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WANT TO VOTE

THE WOMEN ARE SEEKING THE BALLOT, SAYS MRS. WINTER.

NOT POWER OF OFFICE

Speaker Declared That Women Should Be Given Voting Right—A Good Crowd Heard Her.

"It is not that women want the power of office that they are seeking the ballot," said Mrs. Etta F. Winter of St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon when she addressed women at the First Baptist church on the subject "Who Reaps the Wild Oats?"

"We want the ballot for the purpose of voting for measures that will make the world better; a safer place for our children to live in. We want to vote for measures and men that will bring about conditions that will make possible the highest development, moral, mental and physical, of the children of our land, for to them must we look for a system of government that will clean up the horrible state of affairs that are being brought to light every day in every section of the country."

"Women want the ballot in order to help the good men of the country drive out the twin evils that are sapping its life-blood and tainting the bodies and sensibilities of its children. You know what these twin evils are—the liquor traffic and the white slave traffic. They go hand in hand. The good men and women of this country demand nationwide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. This traffic has deadened the will power of its victims, who, though only touched in a slight degree by its influence, are an easy prey to the impurity of life that inevitably follows."

"Women are attempting to raise the standard of daily living. That is why they want the ballot. The double standard of life tolerated for men and women is against the laws of God. 'Thou shalt not commit adultery,' is the word of God. It is for whosoever reads, whosoever hears, whosoever is. In no place does God's word say 'Thou man this and thou woman that.' It is thee and thou all the way through, and the word of God was written for all."

"Who reaps the wild oats of young men, who are so indolently allowed to sow them? Go to the hospitals and ask the nurses and physicians. The head of Emsworth hospital in St. Joseph told me that 90 per cent of the operations performed on women patients there were the direct cause of the sins of their husbands. Is it any wonder that mothers should be aroused on this double standard subject and fight to the last ditch to protect their children from such experiences. Both men and women suffer from these things. One suffers from his own guilt and the other suffers for the wrong doing of another."

"Women want the ballot to help put men on school boards who have other qualifications than financial standing and party affiliation. They want men there who are vitally interested in the welfare of their own children, then they are likely to be interested in the welfare of others. They will put teachers in charge who are capable of doing and teaching what ought to be done and taught."

Mrs. Winter spoke at the Court House again on Tuesday night on the subject, "Politics and the Home." She delivered a very interesting address on the subject dealing principally with the facts that women should be interested in politics because the city, county and state officials are elected by a gang of politicians and these men who receive the offices say that they obey the will of the men who put them into office. In this manner the women are practically unable to effect the passage of any laws that would be of benefit to the mother and the American home. Such as the pure food and drug laws, school laws, liquor and other laws which effect the women of this country."

A fair sized audience greeted Mrs. Winter in her address, and a great many of those present expressed a desire of having the pleasure of again hearing her at some future date, on subjects regarding the home. Mrs. Winter is a womanly woman and a charming and convincing speaker.

Announce Birth of Son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin announce the birth of a son Monday, April 13. He has been christened J. O., Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Enis of Clyde is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Vardie.

All who are willing to entertain guests during the track meet please secure information blanks at Pearson's drug store or Rouillard's restaurant. Kindly fill out the blanks and mail the same to the address on the back. If you do not secure a card, call the Normal office and receive desired information.

HERMAN P. SWINEHART,
Corresponding Secretary.

NORMALS MEET COMPANY F.

Had Good Game Tuesday With Normals on Big End of 9 to 3 Score.

The Normals and Company F met on the Normal diamond Tuesday afternoon. Both teams showed good form. The game was played as a practice game for both teams, but nevertheless, as much enthusiasm was displayed by both the fans and the players as if it had been a scheduled game. Most of the scores were made on errors.

Rev. Finch umpired and displayed as much knowledge of the game as do some of the big league umpires. His decisions were fair to both sides and he showed favoritism to no one.

The Normal lineup was: Catcher, Lavel; first base, Dyer; second base, Noblett; third base, Bird; shortstop, McKee; left field, Miller; right field, Long; center field, Wilson, pitchers, Hamm, Long and Padgett.

The lineup for Company F follows: Manes and McKinzie, right field; Mayes, first base and center field; Claude Wilson, second base; Charles Wilson, center field; Williams, first base; Still, left field; Scott, shortstop; Listen, third base; Wiles, catcher; Darling, pitcher.

The Normals displayed good form in their pitching staff. Three of their pitchers in whom they are displaying a great deal of confidence showed their ability to lay the pill over the pan at the opportune time.

The score by innings of the game follows:

R. H.
Company F.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Normal.....1 2 2 0 1 1 0—8

THE JUDGES NAMED

For the Elimination Contest of the Oratorical Meet—Will Be Held Friday Afternoon.

The judges for the elimination contests of the oratorical meet were announced by Manager H. P. Swinehart Wednesday morning. It will be held Friday afternoon at the Normal building, beginning at 2 o'clock. The judges for the girls' declamatory contest are John Lesh, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Mrs. S. D. Harkness. Judges for the boys' oratorical contest are Miss Beulah Bruner, Miss Mary Hughes and Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The judges will hear the declamatory and oratorical contests in different rooms. There are nineteen students entered for the declamatory and fifteen for the oratorical.

The essay papers, of which there are seven, were sent to the judges and the winner will be announced Friday night at the oratorical contest. The judges are Prof. J. P. Fruit of William Jewell college at Liberty; Prof. William Carter of the Cape Girardeau state normal, Prof. Robert L. Ewing of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

MANY ROOTERS TO MEET.

Many Rooters Will Accompany Athletes and Orators—Winners of Two Cups.

Many plans are being made by the high school students of St. Joseph to attend the track meet there Saturday, says the Gazette. The orchestra and local contestants will leave St. Joseph at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and the orchestra will be entertained by the Normal school. The contestants from St. Joseph are Russell Cox, boys' declamatory contest; Marjorie George, girls' declamatory contest, and George Shaw, essay contest.

Those who will represent St. Joseph in the track meet Saturday are A. Cash, B. Castle, D. Harroun, M. Martin, J. Rohloff, E. Schroeder, E. Schroers, E. Rice, O. Sellers, A. Stankowski, H. Johnson and L. Marshall. A special Burlington train will leave St. Joseph at 7:15 Saturday morning to carry the large crowd expected to attend the meet, and will leave Maryville returning at 7 p. m.

For the last two years St. Joseph has won the cups given to a school for the highest number of points in the meet, as well as the cups awarded to the winner in relay teams. This year the teams are making a desperate effort to surpass all previous records.

BARNARD TRACK MEET MONDAY.

Had a Good Crowd and the Closing Events of the School This Week Are Interesting.

The track meet events for the Barnard schools were Monday and a big crowd was out.

This is the closing week for the schools. The class sermon was given Sunday night at the Methodist church before an audience that packed the building. Rev. McNamee of Hopkins was the speaker.

Thursday night the class play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," will be given. The class is under the instruction of Mrs. T. L. Wadley for the presentation.

On Friday night the class address will be given by Dr. Walter S. Athearn of Des Moines, one of the ablest men in the country.

Marriage Licenses.
Floyd Brown.....Skidmore
Lola Marie Pfeiffer.....Skidmore
George McLane.....Council Bluffs
Lucy E. Beach.....Council Bluffs

WAS ACQUITTED

JAMES SHERIDAN FOUND NOT GUILTY.

NO COURT UNTIL MAY 1

Several Motions For New Trials Overruled and Appeals Taken to Kansas City Court.

James Sheridan was acquitted by the jury in circuit court Tuesday afternoon of the charge of receiving a stolen shotgun.

In the divorce case of Dorothy Burroughs vs. William Burroughs, cause continued on plaintiff's application. In the divorce case of James Davis vs. Jesse Davis, the cause was also continued on plaintiff's application.

F. A. Breit vs. James Barber, damages, cause continued by agreement. Jesse French Piano company vs. R. C. Anthony, replevin, motion for new trial overruled and appeal granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

The prosecuting attorney enters nolle prosequi in the case of the state vs. Charley Woods, charged with common assault.

A. C. Snyder vs. John W. Dougherty, appeal from J. P. court by defendant, cause submitted, jury waived and finding for defendant.

Maryville Mercantile company vs. J. S. Hedgcock, George W. Cable, interpleader, W. H. Crawford sitting as special judge, overruled defendant's motion for new trial and appeal was granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Martin and John Borrusch vs. James W. Herndon, contract, cause continued by agreement.

Laura E. Cloud vs. Royal Casualty company, damages, motion for new trial overruled by the court. Appeal granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

C. C. White vs. Gilbert Nace, account, defendant defaulted, cause submitted, finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$95.95 with 6 per cent interest.

Circuit court adjourned late Tuesday afternoon until May 1.

MANY BACK TAX SUITS FILED.

Tax Attorney Tate Filed a Number of Them For Collector W. R. Tilson.

A number of back tax suits were filed Wednesday by Attorney M. G. Tate for W. R. Tilson, collector. They were against Terrence W. Costello, Ollie McGehee, Frederick Shade, Sylvanus W. Deets, James E. Coger, James Stafford, Albert Benton Prather and Beryl Prather, Flora M. Bond et al., George D. Crowley, James S. Bradley, Dennis Reynolds, Lydia Stone, Stephen S. Pistole and Mary O'Donnell.

Merchants Decorating Windows.

Several of the merchants around the square have been decorating their show windows today with the Normal colors, green and white, and displaying their goods for the inspection of the general public.

FERN
SC AND 10C

To-Night
HELEN GARDNER
IN
OLGA TRESKOFF

Showing the horrors of Banishment to Siberia, Also, the Paradise, Lubin
Thursday Kinemacolor Night
FRIDAY, KATHLYN NUMBER FOUR

Last Number of Lecture Course
DR. S. H. CLARK

Dean of "School of Public Speaking" University of Chicago, will read

'LES MISERABLES'

At First M. E. Church

Friday Evening, April 24th, 1914

Address On
Pythianism

Grand Chancellor J. J. Critis will deliver an address on Pythianism at the Christian church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Everybody invited to this meeting. Grand Chancellor Critis is a brilliant speaker and has for his subject one of the most beautiful stories of brotherly love ever written.

TICKETS READY TODAY.

Combination Tickets for Oratorical and Track Contests on Sale This Evening.

The combination tickets for the oratorical and track contests to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, are on sale this evening. All boys who wish to sell these tickets can get them at room 302 Normal building, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. These tickets are good for the oratorical contest Friday night, the elimination track events Saturday morning and track meet on Saturday afternoon.

CLARY AT HOPKINS.

Supervises Construction of Bridge—Will Take Several Weeks to Complete It.

John Clary was at Hopkins yesterday, where he went to inspect the work of removing the bridge over the 102 river. Mr. Clary says that where the bridge spans the river at this point is the main traveled road and the bridge should not be removed until absolutely necessary on account of blockading the traffic on the main highway. It will probably take several weeks to remove the old structure and install the new one, and during this time the by-roads will be used. The new bridge will form a span of about seventy feet.

The new bridge will be built when the dredging work on the 102 drainage ditch is completed. The ditch has been dug two miles from the Iowa line.

COLLECTED MANY MAGAZINES.

People Responded to Call Better Than Had Been Expected.

Wednesday was Magazine day, and the people of Maryville lived up to the expectations of the Federation of Women's Clubs admirably. The ladies reported that they have had six automobiles and one rig out all day gathering in the old magazines and newspapers, which will be sold to the paper mills in St. Louis, the proceeds will be used to furnish the ladies' rest room which will be built in the basement of the court house some time this spring.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin, president of the Federation, says:

"Nothing will be left in the homes of the city but the old family Bible."

A representative of the Burlington Junction ladies' club visited the ladies and stated that the ladies of that place would like to donate all of the magazines and newspapers of that place to the car of papers which is being raised, but the ladies are undecided whether they will be able to take care of any more or not.

The papers and magazines are being wrapped into separate bundles today and will be placed in the car tomorrow.

CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

Luke P. Colvin Has Entered the Race for That Office on the Democratic Ticket.

Luke P. Colvin filed his declaration of intention Wednesday with County Clerk George W. Demott as a candidate for circuit clerk on the Democratic ticket, subject to the August primary. Mr. Colvin is the second candidate to file. He will probably have opposition in Henry Westfall and Eugene Rathbun.

FEW BRIEF FACTS

LETTER TELLS ABOUT MURDER OF MISS BLANCHE SIGNAL.

WENT BACK TO WORK

Said She Would Be Through at 9 o'Clock—Mother Saw Fire and Gave the Alarm.

In a letter received Tuesday night by Bruce Martindale of Clyde from Geddes, S. D., a few more particulars have been brought to light in regard to the murder of Miss Blanche Signal of that place, formerly of Maryville.

The letter was written by a cousin of the dead girl and contains only brief facts, as the family and relatives are so stunned by what has occurred that they are unable to give in detail many things that still surround the murder.

That it was murder and suicide is now a certainty. Blanche and her mother and sister attended a supper at 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the opera house given by the Catholic ladies of that town. A dance was given later in the evening, but after supper Blanche told her mother and some young friends that she would have to go back to the office and work until 9 o'clock in order to get caught up with her book work. This was not an unusual thing, as she kept three sets of books for the firm for which she was employed. The general office was in the lumber yard where the books were kept, those for the lumber yard, the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator company and the Stock Shipping company.

She was accompanied to the office that evening by two cousins, Miss Winifred Fitzsimmons and a young man. On the way to the office she spoke several times regretfully of having to work, and said she dreaded to go back to the office, and that she would much prefer spending the evening in dancing with the young people. As she entered the office she told them again that she would be through with her work at 9 o'clock and be ready to join them in their merriment. Her cousins returned to the hall from the office.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. Signal watched for her daughter's coming, and after waiting a while concluded that she was too tired to come back to the hall and had gone home. She went home to see if she was there, and not finding her started to the lumber office. When within a short distance of the office and in sight of the building, the fire whistle gave the alarm, and she saw that the interior of the lumber office was on fire. She ran to the building, where three men had preceded her and were trying to force an entrance. It was found that the lock was wired on the inside and the fire was so fierce that entrance could not be gained for several minutes. Before the door could be forced open the brick flue in the office fell on Blanche's body. The citizens worked for an hour and a half before they could uncover her body. It was badly burned, as was that of her employer, W. H. Menzie, manager for the company, and both bodies had to be gathered up and carried out on a sheet.

When it was found that her hands and feet had been wired, close friends of the girl, who knew of some experiences she had been having for a year or so, at once suspected that Menzie had murdered her and then shot himself.

The revolver that was kept in the office was lying a short distance from his body and a bullet hole in his head told of suicide. His feet were wired together, which he had doubtless done to make it appear that both had been murdered.

Blanche's body was examined thoroughly, but was burned so badly that the physicians could not say positively that a wound in the side of her head had been made by a bullet, but they believe it was.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Catholic church at Geddes, and burial took place in the cemetery there. The entire country around is stirred over the terrible tragedy, and sympathy is with the girl and her mother and sister.

Blanche was engaged to be married to a young jeweler at Geddes, and Menzie, who had tried to force his attentions upon her, was insanely jealous. Menzie was said to be a married man.

Here With Sick Brother.
Mrs. Anna Bouk of Kempton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. George and Mrs. N. C. Hill of Cabery, Ill., arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening to see their sick brother, D. M. Hughes. Mr. Hughes was thought to be some better Wednesday.

Application for Teaching.
The Guilford school board will receive applications for positions in the public schools of that place on Friday evening, May 1.

LOSES FINGER.

Paul Buhler Loses Finger in Sausage Grinder—Amputated by Dr. Cummings.

Paul Buhler, aged 15, son of Charles Buhler, proprietor of a butcher shop on Third street, had the misfortune to lose the middle finger on his right hand Tuesday afternoon. He was grinding sausage with an electric grinder, and in placing the meat in the machine his finger became engaged in the mill and was crushed to the first joint. Dr. Cummings was called and found it necessary to remove the finger to the first joint.

BLIND FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

Miss Martha Logan of Near Quitman Died Wednesday Morning—Funeral Thursday at Quitman.

Miss Martha Logan, 65 years old, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her brother, Hiram Logan, living nine miles west of Maryville. Miss Logan had been blind since she was 12 years old. Always frail and delicate, she did not seem more frail than usual until three days ago, when she was stricken with paralysis.

The funeral services will be held in the Christian church at Quitman Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Finch of Maryville. Burial in Quitman cemetery.

Miss Logan was born May 23, 1849, in Brown county, Missouri, and came with her mother to Nodaway county in 1871. She is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

STATE TAX REPORT OUT.

Majority of Counties Got Money Back—Nodaway Gets \$63.50 More Than Paid.

State Auditor John P. Gordon has prepared a statement of statistics and facts relative to taxation and revenue of the state.

According to the statistics Nodaway county received \$63.50 more than paid in.

The figures cover the year 1913. This statement shows that the total taxes paid by all the counties of the state into the state treasury amounted to the sum of \$4,443,039.87, and that the state paid from the state treasury back to the counties the sum of \$3,073,394.75, showing that the state collects only about \$1,400,000 in taxes from the people for the support of the state government.

Of the 114 counties of the state, this statement shows that 85 of them received more money than they paid into the state in taxes, and that only 30 counties paid into the treasury more money in taxes than the state received, and that outside of St. Louis and Jackson county the amount paid in more than these 30 counties received from the state is very little. These figures show that the state is supported principally by the licenses and fees collected on such things as are not considered necessities of life.

Buchanan county paid into the state treasury \$16,140.49 that year more than it received back from the state, while Jackson county paid in \$295,230.47 more than was received back from the state, and St. Louis city \$1,471,277.98. Andrew county paid in \$4,011.73 more than it received; Atchison, \$4,859.14 more; Carroll received back \$3,387.04 more than paid in; Clinton, \$593.58 more than received; Daviess received \$511.19 more than paid in; DeKalb paid in \$1,217.63 more than it received back; Gentry received \$1,296.04 more than paid in; Grundy paid in \$417.91 more than received back; Harrison received \$5,704.52 more than paid in; Holt county paid in \$3,266.42 more than received back; Livingston received \$1,176.05 more than paid in; Platte paid in \$1,666.16 more than received back; Ray received \$118.07 more than paid in. Buchanan county paid in \$106,197.45 and received back \$90,656.96.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Miss Myrne Converse of Maryville spent last week the guest of Mrs. Bert Torrance.

Will Rowlette of Holt county is at present visiting at the home of Miss May Jensen.

Miss Mabel Stewart, a teacher in St. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

Roy Evans is just getting over a siege of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd were in Maryville on business Monday.

John and Floyd Ambrose were Maryville callers Sunday. Several from this vicinity were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

G. W. Swinford of Maryville was seen on our streets Monday.

Chandler and Stewart bought several hundred bushels of corn from C. E. Coulter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Lorenson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Katrena Hansen.

M. C. Gwinn went to Conception Monday on business.

A Nodaway county shipper on the market was M. B. Sherlock. He supplied the hog division with one load of stock—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

TO MERGE LODGES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGES AT BOLCKOW AND MARYVILLE.

MEET HERE THURSDAY

Knights of Pythias Lodges of the First District Association to Hold Big Convention in Maryville.

Plans are now on foot to merge Bolckow lodge, No. 196, Knights of Pythias, with Maryville lodge, No. 54. Papers were received Wednesday morning from the Bolckow lodge that they were in favor of the merger. A committee of three will be appointed from each lodge to make plans for the consolidation. These plans will be sent to the grand lodge officers at Nevada, Mo., and they will issue a merger card to these lodges.

Bolckow lodge has about twenty members, and the meetings are held at Barnard. They do not feel like carrying on the lodge work with this small membership, and they are strongly in favor of the merger. Maryville lodge has eighty members and the merger would help to strengthen the local lodge.

Arrangements are completed for the entertainment of the Knights of Pythias lodges of the First District Association, who meet in the city Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge expects an attendance of three to four hundred members. A special train will run from St. Joseph for the occasion, arriving here about 4 o'clock.

This entertainment will be given by the Stanberry lodge, No. 56, and Maryville lodge, No. 84. There will be a lecture at the Christian church at 4 o'clock by Grand Chancellor Joseph Crites of Nevada, Mo. If Mr. Crites fails to get here, an address will be given by John Abbott Clark of Cameron, who will be a visitor to the convention. Mr. Clark is an orator of repute, and recently announced his candidacy for congress from the third district.

A short business session will be held in the W. O. W. hall after the lecture. A banquet will be served at the Christian church at 6 o'clock. After the banquet lodge work will be put on by the Stanberry team at the W. O. W. hall.

EAT ON OFFICERS.

Exalted Ruler Wilbur Smith and Officers Gave Luncheon for Elks Last Night.

A fine luncheon and smoker were given the members of the Elks lodge last night by Exalted Ruler Wilbur Smith and the officers of the lodge. A good crowd was present. Five new members were initiated at the regular meeting of the lodge. After lodge the members were informed that a luncheon awaited them in the banquet room.

Dr. Drummond Tonight.

Dr. Drummond, pastor on the foreign field for the First Christian church of this city, will speak this Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer service at the First Christian church. All are cordially invited to be present.

Sent Eggs to Kentucky.

John S. Gross of this city sent to Spring Lake, Ky., on Wednesday a setting of thirty eggs to C. E. Keeney.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers, moderate breezes.

KEP-ON APRON SALE.

Ladies' Aid Society Has Something Decidedly Novel to Present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church has received direct from the manufacturers in St. Louis a shipment of Kep-On aprons, which will be on sale next Saturday in the Stinson building, on East Fourth street. These aprons are decidedly new, nothing like them having been shown in Maryville. They may be worn as a house dress or as a cover-all apron, and are smart and pleasing in appearance. Correct fabrics, neatly finished and easily laundered. A variety of sizes, styles and materials to select from. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

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Mrs. M. J. Wright of Kansas City was in Maryville Wednesday on her way to Blanchard, Ia., to visit John Jay's family.

Strawberry Plants

Gandy, Haverland, Warfield and Sample, 15c per dozen; \$1 per 100. Ryckman, 20c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100. Special prices on larger quantities. Add 10c per 100 if to be sent by parcel post. Fresh Cut Flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion, and plants for all purposes.

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Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

REBELS SIDE WITH HUERTA

Regard Seizure of Ports as Affront to Every Mexican.

CARRANZA IS NONCOMMITTAL.

Silence of Chieftain Does Not Deceive Anyone—Easy Capture of Vera Cruz Astonishes the Supporters of Huerta at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—Six Americans, eight Germans and nine Frenchmen and nine women arrived here from Chihuahua. The Americans confirmed the statement that they were instructed to leave by Marion Letcher, the American consul. They said that Mexicans in Chihuahua held the belief that the rebels will be unable to remain out of the Huerta-Washington complication, and added that rebel leaders feel compelled to accept the view that the taking of Vera Cruz will be a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican, regardless of political affiliations.

Letcher, they said, was endeavoring to get the Americans out without attracting undue attention, and his efforts in this direction were being assisted by General Carranza. Most of the latter's conference with General Villa, they asserted, was devoted to consideration of the Tampico incident and its developments as affecting the constitutionalists.

Affront to Mexican Nation.

The gravest view was taken, according to reports. In the cafes, clubs and other gathering places Mexican citizens, practically all of whom are rebel sympathizers, declared openly that President Wilson's course is an affront to the Mexican nation and that a common enemy must be met by a united country.

Meanwhile there was no definite announcement of policy on the part of Carranza, the Americans reported, adding that it seemed to be his purpose by silence to imply the truth of reports that he would continue with the revolution regardless of foreign complications. This, they said, in view of the excited talk in the cafes and elsewhere, deceived nobody.

In El Paso prominent rebel sympathizers were unanimous, so far as they could be questioned, in the view that not Huerta alone, but the national honor was at stake.

The business-like expedition with which the Americans took Vera Cruz, the gateway to the capital of their country, was a severe blow to the pride of Mexicans in this city, their dejection showing plainly in their faces.

In the offices of the rebel junta officials declined to accept the official statement from Washington that the big Mexican seaport had been evacuated, until bulletin after bulletin finally drove the truth home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FALLING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

Needless—Use Parisian Sage.

Now that Parisian Sage can be had at any drug counter it is certainly needless to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage is all that is needed. Frequent applications and well rubbed into the scalp will do wonders—it acts like magic. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair cease—your head feels fine. Best of all, the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

You will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage. Try at least one fifty-cent bottle from T. J. Parle. He will refund the purchase price if you are not satisfied.

Playing Truant.

Chief of Police Moberly has had complaints filed from various quarters this week that several children have failed to appear on the scene of activities at the school house. Chief Moberly says that whenever he learns of any of these cases he gives it his thorough attention and investigation, and sees that they are properly taken care of.

Star Shoots Pictures.

The man with the camera from the Star theater has been attracting considerable attention this week, chasing people around about the streets. He has caused no small amount of amusement for the spectators over the city when he chances to catch some person in a graceful pose and they suddenly decide that they would rather not pose for the public.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dressmakers' Club.

Mrs. Louella Landfather entertained the Dressmakers' club at her home Tuesday evening in a business and social meeting.

Home From Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Alice Espy returned Tuesday evening from Fontenelle, Ia., where she was a guest at the golden wedding of her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Rice, and Mr. Rice, which was celebrated Sunday.

Elected Officers.

The Twentieth Century club held its annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend was chosen to succeed Mrs. D. J. Thomas as president; Miss Helen Leffler, first vice president; Miss Bertha Beal, second vice president; Mrs. C. D. Bellows, treasurer; Miss Brownie Tool, recording secretary; Miss Mae Orear, corresponding secretary; Miss Marie Brink, auditor; Mrs. M. J. Honnold, custodian. Fifteen new members were chosen: Miss Nelle Conrad, Mrs. Ellis Cook, Miss Hazel Everhart, Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Miss Orril Helwig, Miss Marie Jones, Mrs. Arthur Leet, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. R. W. Pettit, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Mrs. Rolia Alexander, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, Mrs. H. E. Wright.

Gave a Holiday Party.

The Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church and congregation were charmingly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig by the April birthday division of the club. It was a holiday party. For New Year's day the gentlemen of the party went calling on the ladies—fashionable calls only—for at the tap of the bell they changed their places of calling. For Easter day an egg hunt was enjoyed, and on the Fourth of July all arose and sang "America," and there was no trouble here about saluting the flag. A guessing game

We Follow The Snappiest

as well as the most conservative styles, colors and fabrics in Men's Neckwear. Assortment replenished each week

50c the price

Advance showing of wash ties now on display.

25c and 50c

Roy W. Poit
The Tuggerly Shop
Maryville Mo.

D. R. Eversole & Son

The Oldest Dry Goods Store in Maryville
TRADE WITH THE OLD RELIABLE

WE are very anxious indeed to show the Track Meet visitor that will be here the latter part of this week our excellent assortment of Spring Merchandise. Many strangers will be in Maryville for this event that will be eager to see the new styles. We are now showing authoritative selections of Dress Goods, Silks and Ready-to-Wear garments the two principle departments you will be interested in.

Our Immense Stock of Dress Goods and Silks

Will make it easy for you to select your new Spring Dress. Competent salesladies will be glad to assist you in selecting a pattern or planning a way to make it. We are quoting SPECIAL PRICES on new desirable merchandise that will be of interest. The saving of dollars and cents on what you buy in this department will be very noticeable to you, and then you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the newest materials the market affords.

54 inch Cloakings, \$3.00 values for.....\$2.00
The newest patterns and weaves in our \$2.00 grades for.....\$1.50
All \$1.25 grades reduced to......98
36 inch All Wool Batistes, 60c grades for......47

SILKS

22 Inch Printed Pongees, 50c values for.....40c
All Foulards worth \$1.00 a yard for.....76c
All Foulards worth 85c a yard for.....71c

Beautiful New Coats, Waists and Dresses

You must visit our new Ready-to-Wear department, and see the many handsome garments we have purchased this season. We now have in our stock a large assortment of the snappiest ideas that the Ready-to-Wear world has produced. This department is now located on the second floor of our new building. Two entrances, either the elevator in our store or the stairway on Main street, makes this room conveniently accessible to all. We have engaged the services of Mrs. W. H. Whitney who now has charge of this department. Mrs. Whitney will be pleased to assist our patrons in every way possible that will enable them to select garments suitable to their needs.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We Offer Special Reductions of Ladies, Childrens and Misses Coats

Your choice of our \$ 5.00 coats for.....\$4.25
Your choice of our \$ 6.00 coats for.....4.98
Your choice of our \$ 6.50 coats for.....5.49
Your choice of our \$ 7.00 coats for.....5.98
Your choice of our \$ 7.50 coats for.....6.25
Your choice of our \$ 8.50 coats for.....7.35
Your choice of our \$10.00 coats for.....8.50
Your choice of our \$12.50 coats for.....9.98

OUR READY MADE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Offers you excellent values in Childrens, Misses, Juniors and Ladies garments. With the large stock we carry you can easily find a size and style that will please you. This department grows every year. In Wash Dresses we buy from a manufacturer that is beyond doubt first in this country. These garments are well made, they fit well, and the materials used will wash—they are all tested before they are made up.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Childrens Wash Dresses, sizes up to 6 years, 60c values for.....49c
New styles in Middy Blouses, sizes 14,16,18,20, \$1.50 values for.....\$1.35
Ladies \$1.25 house dresses for.....98c
Ladies \$1.25 Kimonos for.....98c
Ladies Black Sateen Petticoats, \$1.25 values for.....\$1.00
A selection of Ladies Black Wool Skirts at.....Half Price
Ladies Natural Color Linen Dresses, \$5.00 values for.....\$4.35

All Goods Sold at Reduced Prices Will be Strictly Cash

Why Should I Smoke TUXEDO?

TUXEDO is the logical smoke for millionaires because it is impossible to buy a better tobacco.

Tuxedo is the logical smoke for the economical man because there are 40 pipefuls in a ten-cent tin—making the average cost per pipeful only one-fourth of a cent!

To buy cheaper tobacco means to get less pleasure out of smoking, because it is impossible to make a tobacco as good as Tuxedo at less than the Tuxedo price!

Tuxedo
The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo is made of only the finest, choicest selected leaves of perfectly aged Burley tobacco. It is made by the original Tuxedo process which takes all the unpleasantness out of tobacco and leaves all the pleasantness in!

Tuxedo has a deliciously mild, fragrant aroma that is pleasant to all. It is the only tobacco you can smoke in a room full of lace curtains without leaving even a trace of an odor.

A trial will convince you that Tuxedo is superior to every other tobacco you have ever smoked. Buy a tin—today.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket. 10c
Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper. 5c
In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



Geo. Curry

as Governor, New Mexico
"Tuxedo appeals to me strongly on account of its cool, mild, pleasant flavor. Therein lies its superiority to all other tobaccos."

Geo Curry



Stanton Warburton

Congressman, State of Washington
"My own experience leads me to believe that every desirable quality is present in Tuxedo Tobacco. It is the best smoke I ever had."

Stanton Warburton



Irvin S. Cobb

Humorist and novelist
"I can't think of any reason why I shouldn't say I like Tuxedo because I do like it, very much."

Irvin S. Cobb

HEAD STUFFED UP?

Hyomel Gives Instant Relief.

If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomel. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomel—you breathe it. This health giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomel should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

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followed about the things our grandmothers knew nothing about, such as an automobile, airship, vacuum cleaner, and so on. There were forty-five guests and the social committee, Misses Vera Hughes, Nina Jackson, Nolle Hudson and Jessie Parcher, Henry Sawyers, John Murray and Phillip Parcher served ices and cakes.

Went to Wedding.

Mrs. G. W. Swinford and son, W. H. Swinford, went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Adelaide Stewart and Mr. Will Mallon of that city. The marriage was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic cathedral. Miss Irene Swinford went to St. Joseph Monday morning to be the guest of the bride-elect until her marriage.

Shakespeare's Birthday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will enter-

tain the Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club at her home Thursday afternoon. The day is the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. Among other good things on the program will be a lecture, "The Genius of Shakespeare," by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and Mrs. Anderson Craig will give an original poem on "Our Department."

Rebekah Contest Closes.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. The membership contest that has been on in this lodge for several weeks past will close with this meeting. All applications for membership must be turned in at this meeting in order to be counted in the contest. The lodge divided in two sections, and were named after the lodge colors, pink and blue. Much interest has been taken in the effort, and the outcome is eagerly watched for by both sides.

"As mellow as a
June Apple and as
Sweet as a Nut"

Chew Penn's Natural Leaf
Tobacco and you enjoy the
luxury of highest quality.

PENN'S Thick Natural Leaf Tobacco

is manufactured with old thor-
oughly ripened tobacco and is

GUARANTEED

to be the best Natural Leaf To-
bacco made. Any dissatisfied
customer can return it to any
merchant, whom we hereby
authorize to refund the money.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

LIVE WIRE STATISTICS.

Secretary of State Roach Quotes Fig-
ures About Missouri.

Secretary of State Con Roach sings
the greatness of Missouri in this high
key: "Missouri has 1-800 part of the

land area and 1-400 part of the fertile
lands of the earth's surface. Missouri
land has more than 1-500 part of the
earth's population, the 160th part of
the white population, about 1-28 part
of the total population of the United
States, and 1-20 part of the wealth of

the nation."—St. Joseph Stock Yards
Journal.

BRITISH PRESS IS DIVIDED

Manchester Guardian Thinks Cause of
Trouble Insignificant.

London, April 22.—Considerable
space is devoted to the Mexican situa-
tion by the British newspapers.

The Manchester Guardian, organ of
the English peace party, says: "Presi-
dent Wilson was wrong in refusing to
recognize General Huerta. The re-
sulting intervention will put Pancho
Villa in the position Huerta now oc-
cupies. This is not an attractive pros-
pect, for Villa possesses in a higher
degree every fault that President Wil-
son has found with Huerta."

The Liverpool Post says: "Presi-
dent Wilson's message was the inevi-
table culmination of the American pol-
icy in refusing to recognize General
Huerta. The responsibility of the
United States cannot cease with a
mere conquest under arms and the up-
holding of American dignity, nor can
it be confined to the immediate protec-
tion of international commercial in-
terests."

"The further responsibility will
evolve on the United States of taking
such steps as may be considered nec-
essary for the permanent protection of
those interests. That can only be done
by establishing such a form and per-
sonnel of government as will insure
the greatest degree of orderly life.
The civilization of Mexico would have
a beneficial influence throughout the
world."

Germany's Attitude Friendly.

Berlin, April 22.—The German press,
as a rule, is sparing in comment on the
Mexican situation. The Cologne Ga-
zette, reflecting the attitude of the
German government says: "The Ger-
man people has no cause to oppose the
course of the United States with an
unfriendly policy, which besides hav-
ing no object would only injure Ger-
many's relations with the United
States. Recent developments in Mex-
ico can only be regretted as far as
they affect German interests. If the
Americans now succeed in establish-
ing order and peace in that country
there can be no objection from the
German standpoint."

Paris Paper Pessimistic.

Paris, April 22.—The newspapers
take very little note of the situation
between Mexico and the United States.
The Liberte says: "Whatever happens
in Mexico, the lives and property of
the French there are exposed to great
danger than has hitherto been the
case."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggists' Advice With Splen-
did Result.

If any one should know the worth
of a medicine, it is the retail druggist
who sells it every day in the week and
is in a position to know what remedy
gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Uline of West Sand
Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was
a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last
July I had a severe attack and my
friends thought I could not recover
from it. Then I was advised by my
druggist to try Vinol, which I did
with wonderful results. My cough has
left me; I have gained in weight and
appetite and I am as strong as ever I
was. I advise all who have bron-
chitis, chronic coughs, or who are run-
down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the
medicinal curative elements of the
cod's liver, without oil, aided by the
blood-making and strength-creating
properties of tonic iron that makes
Vinol so efficient in such cases.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to
do just what we say—we pay back
your money if it does not. Orear-
Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Ad-
vertisement.

SOMETHING FOR THE THINK TANK

A Simple Political Question That Very
Few Big Politicians Can Answer.

Here is a simple political question
that doubtless some can answer and
doubtless some cannot.

"Who was Taft's running mate for
vice president in the last campaign?"

It is a very interesting fact to note
that only about one person out of
every fifty can answer this question,
even some of the big Republican po-
litical leaders who claim to be so deeply
involved in political issues of the
day give in with the answer, "I don't
know." So if you find that you are un-
able to answer without referring to
some literature which you have at
hand, don't feel that you are the only
person who is behind the times politi-
cally, because experience with the
question has proven that you are not.

TO GIVE MARKET.

The Ladies of the Baptist church
will hold a general market Saturday at
the Price-McNeal furniture store. A
specialty of home-made candles.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENATE PASSES WILSON MOTION

Administration Mexican Resolu-
tion Adopted.

LODGE SUBSTITUTE DEFEATED

Amendment by La Follette Providing
United States Should Withdraw
From Southern Neighbor, Also Goes
Down.

Washington, April 22.—The senate
early this morning, by a vote of 72 to
13, passed the administration resolu-
tion declaring that "the president is
justified in the employment of the
armed forces of the United States to
enforce his demands for unequivocal
amends for the affronts and indignities
committed against the United States"
in Mexico.

The resolution, which went to the
house when that body reconvened at
10 o'clock this morning, specifically
disclaims on the part of the United
States any hostilities toward the Mex-
ican people or any intention to make
war against them.

Several Republicans fought to the
last to broaden the resolution so as to
direct it against all indignities offered
the United States in Mexico, while
others opposed. All the thirteen nega-
tive votes were cast by Republicans.

As adopted, the motion is a substi-
tute, reported by the senate foreign
relations committee, for the resolution
adopted by the house Monday. It
eliminates the name of Victoriano Hu-
erta. Administration leaders are con-
fident that the house will accept the
substitute virtually without debate.

An amendment by La Follette pro-
viding that the United States should
withdraw from Mexico was defeated.

Lodge Motion Defeated.

Washington, April 22.—The senate
early this morning, by a vote of 47 to
35, rejected the substitute Mexican
resolution proposed by Senator Lodge.
It would have based the "justification"
of the use of force in Mexico upon
general conditions there instead of
upon the Tampico incident alone.

While the American marines and
bluejackets were fighting, the senate
debated the Mexican situation before
crowded galleries. The joint resolu-
tion which passed the house supporting
the president's proposal to use the
army and navy to obtain reparation
was debated in the senate. Many Re-
publican senators wanted the resolu-
tion broadened to authorize steps to
obtain reparation for all offenses com-
mitted against Americans in Mexico.
The administration senators fought
this as tantamount to a declaration of
war, saying that the United States had
no quarrel with the Mexican people,
but with the Huerta government, con-
trolling a small portion of it.

Superdreadnoughts to Be Sent South.

New York, April 22.—The super-
dreadnoughts New York and Texas,
the two largest battleships in the
world, are expected to be on duty in
southern waters soon. It was an-
nounced at the Brooklyn navy yard
that the New York, which was placed
in commission last week, would sail
for Guantanamo, Cuba, on Sunday.
The New York has been under orders
for some time to proceed to sea for its
"shaking down." Since the Mexican sit-
uation become acute, the work of put-
ting the finishing touches on the ves-
sels has been rushed. A large quan-
tity of ammunition was being stowed
away on the New York and the Texas.

Haywood's Threat Not Real Sedition.

New York, April 22.—The threat of
William D. Haywood, leader of the In-
dustrial Workers of the World, to tie
up the coal mines of the country in
the event of a war with Mexico, does
not constitute sedition, in the opinion
of H. Snowden Marshall, United States
district attorney. No word has been
received from the department of jus-
tice at Washington relative to action
against Haywood for delivering the al-
leged seditious remarks in the course
of a speech here and none was ex-
pected at Mr. Mitchell's office.

Fifth Brigade Is Ready.

Galveston, April 22.—Troops of the
Fifth brigade, United States army, un-
der command of Colonel Daniel Corn-
man, are ready to go on board the four
army transports here at a moment's
notice. The brigade, which is com-
posed of the Fourth, Seventh, Nine-
teenth and Twenty-eighth infantry,
will be reinforced by the Sixth cav-
alry, one battery of the Fourth field
artillery, company E, engineers; com-
pany D, signal corps, and an ambu-
lance corps. The full brigade numbers
approximately 4,700 officers and men.

Negotiations Open With Rebels.

Laredo, Tex., April 22.—It was au-
thoritatively reported here that two
federal officers from the Nuevo Laredo
garrison, bearing a flag of truce, went
down the river to parley with rebel
officers. Coalition of rebels and fed-
erals against the United States was
said to be their object.

Mexican Reserves May Be Called Out.

Mexico City, April 22.—General Aur-
liano Blanquet, the minister of war of
Mexico, asked whether the reserves
would be called to the colors, replied:
"In due time, if it should become nec-
essary, they will be so called, as will
every citizen of Mexico."

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West Third Street.

DAILY BULLETIN

No. 25.

Maryville, Mo.

Wednesday, April 22, 1914.

Every need can be filled from
our very complete showing of

Silks and Wash Goods

THE New Silks and the New Wash Goods are the center
of attraction these days.

Our showing of these beautiful fabrics is more
complete than ever, and you will find here just the materials
you are looking for.

The style authorities, the fashion magazines and
the pattern books all emphasize the importance of the
fabrics mentioned here for use in the new garments.

-the new silks

CREPES, all colors and white and black; 22 inches wide, price
\$1.00 per yard.

CREPE METEOR, all colors and black and white; 40 inches wide,
price \$2.00 a yard. Much used for waists, underwear, suits, af-
ternoon and evening gowns, wedding and graduating dresses.

FIGURED CREPES, all of the new shades in the new flowered
effects and Chinese designs. In dress patterns only—1½ yards
to the pattern; 40 inches wide. Priced from \$10.00 to \$17.50 a
pattern.

TAFFETA SILKS, in solid colors; 27 inches wide, price \$1.00 a
yard.

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS, 36 inches wide, \$2.00 a yard.

FLOWERED TAFFETAS, 36 inches wide, \$2.50 a yard.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETAS, 36 inches wide, \$2.00 a yard.

FANCY FOULARD AND CHENEY SILKS, all of the new shades
in a variety of novel flowered effects. 24 inches wide, 55c and
\$1.00 a yard.

TUB SILKS, suitable for dresses, waists and men's shirts.
White with black, blue, lavender and pink stripes. 32 and 36
inches wide, price \$1.00 a yard.

-the new Wash Goods

SILK EMBROIDERED CREPES, white with colored designs, 32
inches wide, price \$1.75 a yard.

IMPORTED EMBROIDERED VOILES AND CREPE VOILES,
white with pink and lavender embroidered designs and blue with
white and pink and white designs, 46 inches wide, price \$3 a yard.

IMPORTED EPONGE, in all colors; 44 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard.

IMPORTED PLAIN RATINES, 27 inches wide, price 65c and 75c
a yard; 36 inches wide, price \$1.25 a yard.

RATINES for the new smart tub suits and dresses; 27 inches
wide, 35c a yard; 36 inches wide, for 50c and 75c a yard.

RICE CLOTH, 36 inches wide, priced at 35c, 50c and 75c a yard.

COTTON CREPES, suitable for dresses, kimono and underwear,
in solid colors and white with flowered designs; 29 inches wide,
25c and 35c a yard. (East aisle.)

Today is the first day
of our important

Sale of Suits and Coats

Yesterday we gave you full particulars cover-
ing the new materials, the new colors and the new
styles.

Today we call your attention to the SAV-
INGS offered in this sale.

The Suits included are mostly the "Wooltex"
make—

-at \$29.50 Our regular \$35 qualities.
The seasons' finest styles.

-at \$24.50 Our regular \$30 qualities, in
new materials and colors.

-at \$21.50 Our regular \$25 qualities.
Excellent values, reg. price.

The Coats included are the famous "Wooltex"—

-at \$24.50 Our reg \$30 qualities. First
reduction of Wooltex Coats.

-at \$20.00 Our regular \$25 qualities.
Unequaled in fit and style.

SALE OF SILK DRESSES—Last season's
models, in blue and brown shades, mostly
changeable Taffetas; sizes 34, 36 and 38; 12 in
lot. Regular prices from \$20 to \$30 each;
choice while they last.....\$10

Overland \$950

\$1075 With electric starter and generator
Price f. o. b. Toledo

The Mechanical Construction of This—
The World's Greatest Motor Car Value—
Could Not Be a Bit Finer

THE Overland motor is the same in principle,
design, action and fundamental construction as
the motor used in the \$3000, \$4000 and \$5000
cars!

The Overland frame is of open-hearth steel,
identical with that used in the \$3000, \$4000 and
\$5000 cars!

The Overland steering knuckle bolt is of 3½
per cent nickel steel, just the same as those used
in the \$3000, \$4000 and \$5000 cars!

The Overland drive pinion is of 3½ per cent
nickel steel, the same as used in the \$3000, \$4000
and \$5000 cars!

The Overland live axle, which is the driving
shaft of the rear axle, is of Chrome nickel steel,
the same as used in the \$3000, \$4000 and \$5000
cars!

The Overland front axle, a one piece drop-
forging, is the same as used in the \$3000, \$4000
and \$5000 cars!

The Overland steering knuckle is the same
as that used in the \$3000, \$4000 and \$5000 cars!

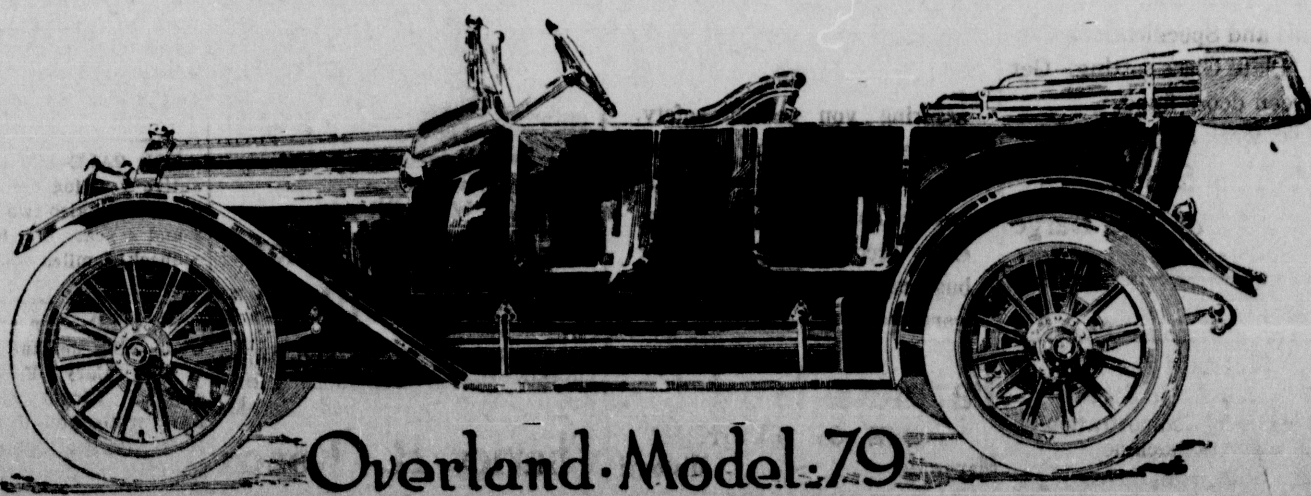
The Overland radiator in quality is the
same as used in one of the most prominent
\$4000 cars!

We use more aluminum, on larger and more
important parts, than any other manufacturer
in the world. Where others and often makers of
\$5000 cars, use cast iron at 3 cents per pound
we use aluminum at 28 cents per pound!

Each separate Overland test and inspection
for quality of material and accuracy of machin-
ing is far more thorough than the methods used
by manufacturers of \$3000, \$4000 and \$5000
cars.

The significance of these facts should mean
much to those who expect to buy a car. A prac-
tical demonstration at your convenience will
mean a great deal more.

SEWELL and CARTER
Maryville and Burlington Junction, Mo.



Overland Model 79

CANADA

We are going to conduct an excursion to
Canada, April 21st

If you are interested in a good investment,
wish to own your own land where a small
investment will make you independent in a
few years, come with us and you will be
well paid for your time and expense.
We have taken the matter up with the
agent here and expect to get special rates
for that date.

COME IN AND HAVE A TALK WITH US

THE RHODES LAND COMPANY

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Missouri

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's Brown Elk or Black Elk—just the thing
for long wear, cozy on your feet and not much
weight to carry around all day for only \$2.50

Men's Chocolate Brown Elk Leather Blucher—a
leather that will not get hard, always comfortable,
double-sole. For hard wear, this shoe cannot be
beat. Priced \$3.00

This same shoe we can furnish in Boys' sizes
at \$2.50

Men's Tan Kong Grain Blucher, heavy sole,
foot form last, for a medium priced, good wearing
shoe you will find this cannot be equalled at the
price \$2.50

Same as the above in Boys' sizes at \$2.00

Men's Army Shoe made of Black Kong Calf,
Goodyear welt sewed, plain toe, Blucher, comfort-
able as any shoe. Price \$3.00

THE REMUS STORE

The Laughing Event of the Season

THE EMPIRE THEATRE 24th
FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL

Bud Fisher's Famous Cartoon Comedy

Mutt and Jeff

The most talked of show of the age. Those two funny
characters and a carload of pretty girls in

TUNES—TANGOS AND FUN

The Sensation of the Age

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seats on Sale at Reuillard's Wednesday

VERA CRUZ
TAKEN BY
MARINES

American Flag Flies
Over Mexican Port.

FOUR AMERICANS SLAIN

Loss of Enemy Is at Least
Two Hundred.

MAAS REFUSES TO SURRENDER

Fighting Rages in the Streets for
Many Hours.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 22.—A
large section of Vera Cruz today is in
the hands of forces from the United
States warships, but the occupation
of the port was not accomplished with-
out loss of American lives.

Four Americans, bluejackets and
marines, were killed by the fire of the
Mexican soldiers and twenty fell
wounded. The Mexican loss is not
known, but it is believed to have been
at least 200.

The waterfront, the customs house
and all important piers, including
those under the terminal works from
which extend the railroads to the cap-
ital, have been occupied. All the ter-
ritory around the American consulate
is strongly patrolled, and detachments
hold other sections of the city.

Fighting in Streets.

The Mexican commander, General
Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn re-
sistance and for many hours there was
fighting in the streets. Towards night-
fall it was reported that the main
body of the federal garrison was in
retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command
of the United States warships, pre-
faced his occupation of the port by a
demand through the American con-
sul, W. A. Canada, for its surrender.
General Maas promptly declined to ac-
cede to this demand and shortly after-
wards ten whaleboats were off from
the side of the transport *Prairie*,
loaded with marines. These boats ef-
fected a landing in the neighborhood
of the customs house before noon, and
a few minutes later Captain William
R. Rush of the battleship *Florida*, who
was in command of the operation,
trotted his flag in.

Had Taken Positions.

Captain Rush's men had already
taken up their positions. They num-
bered 150 bluejackets from the *Flori-
da*, 390 marines from the *Prairie* and
sixty-five marines from the *Florida*.
Later these were augmented by a de-
tachment from the *Utah*.

The coming of the American forces
was not heralded by any great excite-
ment, but small crowds gathered to
watch the landing. Soon the blue-
jackets and marines marched through
the streets leading from the water
front and along the railroad yards.
Others proceeded to the American con-
sulate, while still others were de-
ployed along the approaches to Cen-
tral plaza, in which General Maas had
concentrated his men.

Spectators Laugh.

Failure of the Mexicans to contest
the taking of a position near the water
front caused the curious spectators in
the street to laugh, and when one
Mexican peon ran for cover, having
had the temerity to shout at the top
of his voice, "Viva Mexico!" loud
guffaws came from the onlookers.

These maneuvers were effected
without opposition, but suddenly Gen-
eral Maas challenged the advance with
the first shots—a volley fired from a
point three blocks from the marines
and two blocks south of the main
plaza. The marines replied immedi-
ately, but the action ceased for a mo-
ment. There was a lull for ten min-
utes and then another brief exchange
from the west end of Montesinos
street, where a federal outpost was
stationed.

Prairie Guns Play.

At 12:30 the firing became general
and at 1 o'clock the guns of the trans-
port *Prairie* went into action.

Prior to this a detachment of blue-
jackets from the *Utah*, holding the
ground between the consulate and the
water front, opened fire with two of
their three-inch guns. The fire from
these places was directed against an
ancient tower, which once served as a
lighthouse. This was occupied by
Mexican sharpshooters.

Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of
the *Florida* ordered that it be de-
stroyed. Five shots brought the old
Benito Juarez tower down.

Many Women Taken Off.

The women of the American colony
in Vera Cruz had already been placed
aboard the chartered steamers *Espe-
ranza* and *Mexico*, but the foreign col-
ony, especially the American section,
was greatly augmented when three
trainloads arrived from the capital.
Some of these remained ashore, but
many were taken aboard the steam-
ers. So far as can be learned, none
of the refugees was injured.

Information that President Huerta
was counting on receiving from the
steamer *Ypiranga* of the Hamburg-
American line a big consignment of
ammunition, rifles and machine guns,
was responsible for the occupation of
the customs house somewhat earlier
than might otherwise have been the
case.

Outside Harbor.

The *Ypiranga* is still outside the har-
bor. It has on board, among other sup-
plies, 10,000 rifles and 15,000,000 car-
tridges.

President Huerta has been making
every effort to safeguard this consig-
ment and had given orders that it be
unloaded immediately, placed on a
special train drawn by two locomotives
and rushed to the capital.

Wires Found Intact.

The postoffice, government tele-
graph office and the cable office were
the first buildings occupied after the
customs house. A squad of marines
was placed in charge of the cable of-
fice. The telegraph wires were found
intact, and enough Mexican operators
were retained to man the lines to Mex-
ico City.

After General Maas had been driven
from his position in Central plaza, the
Americans found themselves the ob-
ject of fusillades from the tops of
houses, where small groups of soldiers
and citizens had taken up positions.
It was learned that the greater part of
those engaged in this resistance were
civilians, who refused to accept the
American occupation passively. They
obtained guns and stationed them-
selves at points of vantage and did
much to prolong the action.

Lines Reinforced.

Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Ne-
ville commanded the marines from the
Prairie and Majors Reid and Berkeley
and Captains Hughes, Hill and Dyer
along the line. Every precaution is
being taken to prevent a Mexican at-
tack, and the lines have been rein-
forced by a detachment which was
originally in a position beyond the
terminal works.

A large body of Mexicans evacuated
their position and are now somewhere
in the sand hills back in the interior,
where it is reported from Mexican
sources they are expecting to be joined
by reinforcements from the capital.

This withdrawal, however, was not
entirely unpremeditated. Those watch-
ing on the ships observed through
their glasses a large force of Mexicans
moving over the hills in the western
outskirts of the city, apparently with
the intention of flanking a battalion of
marines in the railway yards and along
Montesinos street, which runs east
and west, not far from the American
consulate.

Five-inch Guns Let Go.

Instantly the five-inch guns of the
Prairie let go, breaking the Mexican
formation and causing a hasty retreat.
This ended the flanking movement.

Only a few minutes before the three-
inch guns of the *Prairie* were used ef-
fectively. A small detachment of
Mexicans had gained positions near
the customs house and their concealed
marksmen were causing some trouble.
A few shots from the *Prairie*'s guns
served to silence that position. From
time to time the same guns played
their shells along the line of the shore,
keeping that territory comparatively
free of sharpshooters.

In the action about the customs
house two of the bluejackets in a
launch, which carried a rapid firer,
were wounded.

Vera Cruz Falls.

Washington, April 22.—The Amer-
ican flag flies over Vera Cruz.

Four Americans were killed and
twenty wounded when a detachment of
bluejackets and marines from the
American fleet seized the customs
house, raised the American flag and
skirmished with the Mexican garrison.
Those killed, all of the battleship
Florida, were: Coxswain Shoemaker,
Corporal Haggerty, Seaman Poulsett.
The name of the fourth man could not
be learned.

The wounded include: C. L. Leahy,
U. Schwartz, C. D. Cameron, J. F.
Piese, seaman of the *Florida*; Elec-
trician Gelsburg of the *Florida* and D.
D. McMillan, private, Second marine
regiment, from the transport *Prairie*.

More than 200 Mexicans were killed.
Rear Admiral Badger, commander
in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has ar-
rived at Vera Cruz with five ships.

Secretary Daniels made public the
following dispatch received from Ad-
miral Fletcher:

"Tuesday, in face of approaching
norther, landed marines and sailors
from battleships *Utah* and *Florida* and
transport *Prairie* and seized custom-
house. Mexican forces did not oppose
landing, but opened fire with rifle and
artillery after our seizure of customs
house, *Prairie* shelling Mexicans out
of their positions. Desultory firing
from house to house and streets. Hold
customs house and section of city in
vicinity of wharves and consulate. Cas-
ualties four dead and twenty wounded."

Secretary Daniels announced that
Rear Admiral Mayo, with his flag-
ship *Connecticut* and most of the other ves-
sels under his command at Tampico,
had steamed for Vera Cruz.

Border Towns Ask Protection.

Washington, April 22.—Fear for
American lives in border towns grew
today. Secretary of War Garrison ad-
mitted the receipt of two messages
from such cities, expressing fear of
murder and rapine from Mexican re-
sidents. General Bliss, commanding the
border troops, was instructed to in-
vestigate and, if necessary, detail
troops to safeguard the towns.

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new rotary machine
D. E. Thompson, Sales Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoskins of St.
Joseph returned home Tuesday even-
ing from a few days' stay with Mr.
Hoskins' brother, George Hoskins, who
is quite ill.

FOR SALE—Car of good oats on
track. Call for prices. Yowell &
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before they do because they neglect
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promptly. A trifling defect today may
develop into serious trouble six months
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more, Mo.

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lent layers. Eggs, 100 for \$3.
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Yards, home of White Wy-
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Buy eggs of me and be the winner of
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Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100
Write or phone your order to
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PURE BRED WHITE WYAN-
DOTTED EGGS—Now is the time
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have been thinking about all winter.
My chickens are large, the stay-white
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\$5 per 100; \$1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy
Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone
3-98.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks,
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Eggs, 4c each. Will have some
baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of
new blood for old customers. I change
cockers each year. Call deliver at
Maryville most any day. Call or write.
Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No.
11-19. Route No. 2.

FOR SALE—I have a Studebaker
"39," 1912 model, in fine condition, for
sale at a bargain. See me if you are
interested. R. P. Hosmer. 21-24

BIG BONED Fancy Barred Plymouth
Rock Eggs, 50c per 15, delivered at any
store in Maryville. Mrs. Al Hefflin,
Wilcox, Farmers phone 31-16. 21-24

FOR SALE—At 216 East First street,
my household and kitchen furniture,
each afternoon, beginning Tuesday.

WANTED—Immediately three ladies
to travel. \$75 per month and ex-
penses. Three to work in Maryville
\$250 per day. Call County Seat hotel.
Mrs. Jones. 22

FOR SALE—Fine Strawberry plants.
75c per hundred also fall bearers 50c
per dozen. Prepaid. O. M. Moon, Pick-
ering, Mo. 10-22

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yel-
low Dent. Will guarantee 95 per cent
germination. Roy Lippman, phone 2L.
20-25

FOR SALE—150 bushels picked
Reed's Yellow Dent and Boone County
White seed corn, \$1.50 bushel. See W.
A. or Doc Moline. 16-22

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching,
thoroughbred Barred Rocks, 60c for
15; \$3 per 100. Mrs. J. V. Embree.
16-22

FOR SALE—At Clyde, Mo., 3 pure-
bred Holstein male calves, pedigree
furnished. Call or write to Manager of
Convent Farm for particulars and prices.
14-27

NOTICE—I carry in stock a com-
plete line of wall paper, paints and
varnishes. Will do your work on short
notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-14

LOST—1 gray mare, smooth mouth,
a little crampy in hind leg by quick
motion; left with nearly new saddle
on; weight about 1,000 lbs. J. L. Breed-
love, Farmers phone 421, Eadsion. 19-23

FOR SALE—A Studebaker 30 in first
class condition. Bargain for someone.
Also Studebaker 20. We have two
Ford cars. See us for bargains in
second hand cars. Whitney & Bailey,
east side square, auto repair shop. 20-24

FOR SALE—At once, 33 head good
native yearling steers and heifers in
good flesh; also two good work horses,
3 and 4 years old, broke. C. W. Hil-
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WANT TO VOTE

THE WOMEN ARE SEEKING THE BALLOT, SAYS MRS. WINTER.

NOT POWER OF OFFICE

Speaker Declared That Women Should Be Given Voting Right—A Good Crowd Heard Her.

"It is not that women want the power of office that they are seeking the ballot," said Mrs. Etta F. Winter of St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon when she addressed women at the First Baptist church on the subject "Who Reaps the Wild Oats?"

"We want the ballot for the purpose of voting for measures that will make the world better; a safer place for our children to live in. We want to vote for measures and men that will bring about conditions that will make possible the highest development, moral, mental and physical, of the children of our land, for to them must we look for a system of government that will clean up the horrible state of affairs that are being brought to light every day in every section of the country."

"Women want the ballot in order to help the good men of the country drive out the twin evils that are sapping its life-blood and tainting the bodies and sensibilities of its children. You know what these twin evils are—the liquor traffic and the white slave traffic. They go hand in hand. The good men and women of this country demand nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. This traffic has debauched the will power of its victims, who, though only touched in a slight degree by its influence, are an easy prey to the impurity of life that inevitably follows."

"Women are attempting to raise the standard of daily living. That is why they want the ballot. The double standard of life tolerated for men and women is against the laws of God. 'Thou shalt not commit adultery,' is the word of God. It is for whoever reads, whoever hears, whoever is. In no place does God's word say 'Thou man this and thou woman that.' It is thee and thou all the way through, and the word of God was written for all."

"Who reaps the wild oats of young men, who are so indulgently allowed to sow them? Go to the hospitals and ask the nurses and physicians. The head of Eshworth hospital in St. Joseph told me that 90 per cent of the operations performed on women patients there were the direct cause of the sins of their husbands. Is it any wonder that mothers should be aroused on this double standard subject and fight to the last ditch to protect their children from such experiences. Both men and women suffer from these things. One suffers from his own guilt and the other suffers from the wrong doing of another."

"Women want the ballot to help put men on school boards who have other qualifications than financial standing and party affiliation. They want men there who are vitally interested in the welfare of their own children, then they are likely to be interested in the welfare of others. They will put teachers in charge who are capable of doing and teaching what ought to be done and taught."

Mrs. Winter spoke at the Court House again on Tuesday night on the subject, "Politics and the Home." She delivered a very interesting address on the subject dealing principally with the facts that women should be interested in politics because the city, county and state officials are elected by a gang of politicians and these men who receive the offices say that they obey the will of the men who put them into office. In this manner the women are practically unable to effect the passage of any laws that would be of benefit to the mother and the American home. Such as the pure food and drug laws, school laws, liquor and other laws which effect the women of this country."

A fair sized audience greeted Mrs. Winter in her address, and a great many of those present expressed a desire of having the pleasure of again hearing her at some future date, on subjects regarding the home. Mrs. Winter is a womanly woman and a charming and convincing speaker.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin announce the birth of a son Monday, April 13. He has been christened J. O., Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Enis of Clyde is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Vardie.

All who are willing to entertain guests during the track meet please secure information blanks at Pearson's drug store or Reuillard's restaurant. Kindly fill out the blanks and mail the same to the address on the back. If you do not secure a card, call the Normal office and receive desired information.

HERMAN P. SWINEHART,
Corresponding Secretary.

NORMALS MEET COMPANY F.

Had Good Game Tuesday With Normals on Big End of 9 to 3 Score.

The Normals and Company F met on the Normal diamond Tuesday afternoon. Both teams showed good form. The game was played as a practice game for both teams, but nevertheless as much enthusiasm was displayed by both the fans and the players as if it had been a scheduled game. Most of the scores were made on errors.

Rev. Finch umpired and displayed as much knowledge of the game as do some of the big league umpires. His decisions were fair to both sides and he showed favoritism to no one.

The Normal lineup was: Catcher, Lavel; first base, Dyer; second base, Noblett; third base, Bird; shortstop, McKee; left field, Miller; right field, Long; center field, Wilson, pitchers, Hamm, Long and Padgett.

The lineup for Company F follows. Manes and McKinzie, center field; Mayes, first base and right field; Claude Wilson, second base; Charles Wilson, center field; Williams, first base; Still, left field; Scott, shortstop; Listen, third base; Wiles, catcher; Darling, pitcher.

The Normals displayed good form in their pitching staff. Three of their pitchers in whom they are displaying a great deal of confidence showed their ability to lay the pill over the pan at the opportune time.

The score by innings of the game follows:

R. H.
Company F.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3 4
Normal.....1 2 2 0 1 1 0-9 8

THE JUDGES NAMED

For the Elimination Contest of the Oratorical Meet—Will Be Held Friday Afternoon.

The judges for the elimination contests of the oratorical meet were announced by Manager H. P. Swinehart Wednesday morning. It will be held Friday afternoon at the Normal building, beginning at 2 o'clock. The judges for the girls' declamatory contest are John Lesh, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Mrs. S. D. Harkness. Judges for the boys' oratorical contest are Miss Beulah Bruner, Miss Mary Hughes and Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The judges will hear the declamatory and oratorical contests in different rooms. There are nineteen students entered for the declamatory and fifteen for the oratorical.

The essay papers, of which there are seven, were sent to the judges and the winner will be announced Friday night at the oratorical contest. The judges are Prof. J. P. Pruitt of William Jewell college at Liberty; Prof. William Carter of the Cape Girardeau state normal, Prof. Robert L. Ewing of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

MANY ROOTERS TO MEET.

Many Rooters Will Accompany Athletes and Orators—Winners of Two Cups.

Many plans are being made by the high school students of St. Joseph to attend the track meet there Saturday, says the Gazette. The orchestra and local contestants will leave St. Joseph at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and the orchestra will be entertained by the Normal school. The contestants from St. Joseph are Russell Cox, boys' declamatory contest; Marjorie George, girls' declamatory contest, and George Shaw, essay contest.

Those who will represent St. Joseph in the track meet Saturday are A. Cash, D. Castle, D. Harroun, M. Martin, J. Rohloff, E. Schroeder, E. Schroers, E. Rice, O. Sellers, A. Stankowski, H. Johnson and L. Marshall. A special Burlington train will leave St. Joseph at 7:15 Saturday morning to carry the large crowd expected to attend the meet, and will leave Maryville returning at 7 p. m.

For the last two years St. Joseph has won the cups given to a school for the highest number of points in the meet, as well as the cups awarded to the winner in relay teams. This year the teams are making a desperate effort to surpass all previous records.

BARNARD TRACK MEET MONDAY.

Had a Good Crowd and the Closing Events of the School This Week Are Interesting.

The track meet events for the Barnard schools were Monday and a big crowd was out.

This is the closing week for the schools. The class sermon was given Sunday night at the Methodist church before an audience that packed the building. Rev. McNamee of Hopkins was the speaker.

Thursday night the class play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," will be given. The class is under the instruction of Mrs. T. L. Wadley for the presentation.

On Friday night the class address will be given by Dr. Walter S. Athearn of Des Moines, one of the ablest men in the country.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd Brown.....Skidmore
Lois Marie Pfeiffer.....Skidmore
George McLane.....Council Bluffs
Lucy E. Beach.....Council Bluffs

WAS ACQUITTED

JAMES SHERIDAN FOUND NOT GUILTY.

NO COURT UNTIL MAY 1

Several Motions For New Trials Overruled and Appeals Taken to Kansas City Court.

James Sheridan was acquitted by the jury in circuit court Tuesday afternoon of the charge of receiving a stolen shotgun.

In the divorce case of Dorothy Burroughs vs. William Burroughs, cause continued on plaintiff's application. In the divorce case of James Davis vs. Jesse Davis, the cause was also continued on plaintiff's application.

F. A. Breit vs. James Barber, damages, cause continued by agreement. Jesse French Piano company vs. R. C. Anthony, replevin, motion for new trial overruled and appeal granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

The prosecuting attorney enters nolle prosequi in the case of the state vs. Charley Woods, charged with common assault.

A. C. Snyder vs. John W. Dougherty, appeal from J. P. court by defendant, cause submitted, jury waived and finding for defendant.

Maryville Mercantile company vs. J. S. Hedgcock, George W. Cable, interpolster, W. H. Crawford sitting as special judge, overruled defendant's motion for new trial and appeal was granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Martin and John Borrusch vs. James W. Herndon, contract, cause continued by agreement.

Laura E. Cloud vs. Royal Casualty company, damages, motion for new trial overruled by the court. Appeal granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

C. C. White vs. Gilbert Nace, account, defendant defaulted, cause submitted, finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$95.95 with 6 per cent interest.

Circuit court adjourned late Tuesday afternoon until May 1.

MANY BACK TAX SUITS FILED.

Tax Attorney Tate Filed a Number of Them For Collector W. R. Tilson.

A number of back tax suits were filed Wednesday by Attorney M. G. Tate for W. R. Tilson, collector. They were against Terrence W. Costello, Ollie McGehee, Frederick Shade, Sylvanus W. Deets, James E. Coger, James Stafford, Albert Benton Prather and Beryl Prather, Flora M. Bond et al., George D. Crowley, James S. Bradley, Dennis Reynolds, Lydia Stone, Stephen S. Pistole and Mary O'Donnell.

Merchants Decorating Windows.

Several of the merchants around the square have been decorating their show windows today with the Normal colors, green and white, and displaying their goods for the inspection of the general public.

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Last Number of Lecture Course
DR. S. H. CLARK

Dean of "School of Public Speaking" University of Chicago, will read

'LES MISERABLES'

At First M. E. Church
Friday Evening, April 24th, 1914

Address On
Pythianism

Grand Chancellor J. J. Critis will deliver an address on Pythianism at the Christian church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Everybody invited to this meeting. Grand Chancellor Critis is a brilliant speaker and has for his subject one of the most beautiful stories of brotherly love ever written.

TICKETS READY TODAY.

Combination Tickets for Oratorical and Track Contests on Sale This Evening.

The combination tickets for the oratorical and track contests to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, are on sale this evening. All boys who wish to sell these tickets can get them at room 302 Normal building, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. These tickets are good for the oratorical contest Friday night, the elimination track events Saturday morning and track meet on Saturday afternoon.

CLARY AT HOPKINS.

Supervises Construction of Bridge—Will Take Several Weeks to Complete It.

John Clary was at Hopkins yesterday, where he went to inspect the work of removing the bridge over the 102 river. Mr. Clary says that where the bridge spans the river at this point is the main traveled road and the bridge should not be removed until absolutely necessary on account of blockading the traffic on the main highway. It will probably take several weeks to remove the old structure and install the new one, and during this time the by-roads will be used. The new bridge will form a span of about seventy feet.

The new bridge will be built when the dredging work on the 102 drainage ditch is completed. The ditch has been dug two miles from the Iowa line.

COLLECTED MANY MAGAZINES.

People Responded to Call Better Than Had Been Expected.

Wednesday was Magazine day, and the people of Maryville lived up to the expectations of the Federation of Women's Clubs admirably. The ladies report that they have had six automobiles and one rig out all day gathering in the old magazines and newspapers, which will be sold to the paper mills in St. Louis, the proceeds will be used to furnish the ladies' rest room which will be built in the basement of the court house some time this spring.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin, president of the Federation, says:

"Nothing will be left in the homes of the city but the old family Bible."

A representative of the Burlington Junction ladies' clubs visited the ladies and stated that the ladies of that place would like to donate all of the magazines and newspapers of that place to the car of papers which is being raised, but the ladies are undecided whether they will be able to take care of any more or not.

The papers and magazines are being wrapped into separate bundles today and will be placed in the car tomorrow.

CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

Luke P. Colvin Has Entered the Race for That Office on the Democratic Ticket.

Luke P. Colvin filed his declaration of intention Wednesday with County Clerk George W. Demott as a candidate for circuit clerk on the Democratic ticket, subject to the August primary. Mr. Colvin is the second candidate to file. He will probably have opposition in Henry Westfall and Eugene Rathbun.

FEW BRIEF FACTS

LETTER TELLS ABOUT MURDER OF MISS BLANCHE SIGNAL.

WENT BACK TO WORK

Said She Would Be Through at 9 o'Clock—Mother Saw Fire and Gave the Alarm.

In a letter received Tuesday night by Bruce Martindale of Clyde from Geddes, S. D., a few more particulars have been brought to light in regard to the murder of Miss Blanche Signal of that place, formerly of Maryville.

The letter was written by a cousin of the dead girl and contains only brief facts, as the family and relatives are so stunned by what has occurred that they are unable to give in detail many things that still surround the murder.

That it was murder and suicide is now a certainty. Blanche and her mother and sister attended a supper at 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the opera house given by the Catholic ladies of that town. A dance was given later in the evening, but after supper Blanche told her mother and some young friends that she would have to go back to the office and work until 9 o'clock in order to get caught up with her book work. This was not an unusual thing, as she kept three sets of books for the firm for which she was employed. The general office was in the lumber yard where the books were kept, those for the lumber yard, the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator company and the Stock Shipping company.

She was accompanied to the office that evening by two cousins, Miss Winifred Fitzsimmons and a young man. On the way to the office she spoke several times regretfully of having to work, and said she dreaded to go back to the office, and that she would much prefer spending the evening in dancing with the young people. As she entered the office she told them again that she would be through with her work at 9 o'clock and be ready to join them in their merriment. Her cousins returned to the hall from the office.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. Signal watched for her daughter's coming, and after waiting a while concluded that she was too tired to come back to the hall and had gone home. She went home to see if she was there, and not finding her started to the lumber office. When within a short distance of the office and in sight of the building, the fire whistle gave the alarm, and she saw that the interior of the lumber office was on fire. She ran to the building, where three men had preceded her and were trying to force an entrance. It was found that the lock was wired on the inside and the fire was so fierce that entrance could not be gained for several minutes. Before the door could be forced open the brick flue in the office fell on Blanche's body. The citizens worked for an hour and a half before they could uncover her body. It was badly burned, as was that of her employer, W. H. Menzie, manager for the company, and both bodies had to be gathered up and carried out on a sheet.

When it was found that her hands and feet had been wired, close friends of the girl, who knew of some experiences she had been having for a year or so, at once suspected that Menzie had murdered her and then shot himself.

The revolver that was kept in the office was lying a short distance from his body and a bullet hole in his head told of suicide. His feet were wired together, which he had doubtless done to make it appear that both had been murdered.

Blanche's body was examined thoroughly, but was burned so badly that the physician could not say positively that a wound in the side of her head had been made by a bullet, but they believe it was.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Catholic church at Geddes, and burial took place in the cemetery there. The entire country around is stirred over the terrible tragedy, and sympathy is with the girl and her mother and sister.

Blanche was engaged to be married to a young jeweler at Geddes, and Menzie, who had tried to force his attentions upon her, was insanely jealous. Menzie was said to be a married man.

Here With Sick Brother.

Mrs. Anna Bouk of Kempton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. George and Mrs. N. C. Hill of Cabery, Ill., arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening to see their sick brother, D. M. Hughes. Mr. Hughes was thought to be some better Wednesday.

Application for Teaching.

The Gulfport school board will receive applications for positions in the public schools of that place on Friday evening, May 1.

LOSES FINGER.

Paul Buhler Loses Finger in Sausage Grinder—Amputated by Dr. Cummings.

Paul Buhler, aged 15, son of Charles Buhler, proprietor of a butcher shop on Third street, had the misfortune to lose the middle finger on his right hand Tuesday afternoon. He was grinding sausage with an electric grinder, and in placing the meat in the machine his finger became engaged in the mill and was crushed to the first joint. Dr. Cummings was called and found it necessary to remove the finger to the first joint.

BLIND FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

Miss Martha Logan of Near Quitman Died Wednesday Morning—Funeral Thursday at Quitman.

Miss Martha Logan, 55 years old, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her brother, Hiram Logan, living nine miles west of Maryville. Miss Logan had been blind since she was 12 years old. Always frail and delicate, she did not seem more frail than usual until three days ago, when she was stricken with paralysis.

The funeral services will be held in the Christian church at Quitman Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Finch of Maryville. Burial in Quitman cemetery.

Miss Logan was born May 23, 1849, in Brown county, Missouri, and came with her mother to Nodaway county in 1871. She is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

STATE TAX REPORT OUT.

Majority of Counties Got Money Back—Nodaway Gets \$63.50 More Than Paid.

State Auditor John P. Gordon has prepared a statement of statistics and facts relative to taxation and revenue of the state.

According to the statistics Nodaway county received \$63.50 more than paid in.

The figures cover the year 1913. This statement shows that the total taxes paid by all the counties of the state into the state treasury amounted to the sum of \$4,443,039.87, and that the state paid from the state treasury back to the counties the sum of \$3,073,394.75, showing that the state collects only about \$1,400,000 in taxes from the people for the support of the state government.

Of the 114 counties of the state, this statement shows that 85 of them received more money than they paid into the state in taxes, and that only 30 counties paid into the treasury more money in taxes than the state received, and that outside of St. Louis and Jackson county the amount paid in more than these 30 counties received from the state is very little. These figures show that the state is supported principally by the licenses and fees collected on such things as are not considered necessities of life.

Buchanan county paid into the state treasury \$16,140.49 that year more than it received back from the state, while Jackson county paid in \$295,230.47 more than was received back from the state, and St. Louis city \$1,471,277.98. Andrew county paid in \$4,911.73 more than it received; Atchison, \$4,859.14 more; Carroll received back \$2,387.04 more than paid in; Clinton, \$899.58 more than received; Dallas received \$511.19 more than paid in; DeKalb paid in \$1,217.83 more than it received back; Gentry received \$1,296.94 more than paid in; Grundy paid in \$417.91 more than received back; Harrison received \$5,704.54 more than paid in; Holt county paid in \$2,266.42 more than received back; Livingston received \$1,176.05 more than paid in; Platte paid in \$1,696.16 more than received back; Ray received \$115.97 more than paid in. Buchanan county paid in \$104,197.45 and received back \$99,656.96.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Miss Myrte Converse of Maryville spent last week the guest of Mrs. Bert Torrance.

Will Rowlette of Holt county is at present visiting at the home of Miss May Jensen.

Miss Mabel Stewart, a teacher in St. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

Roy Evans is just getting over a siege of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd were in Maryville on business Monday.

John and Floyd Ambrose were Maryville callers Sunday. Several from this vicinity were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

G. W. Swinford of Maryville was seen on our streets Monday.

Chandler and Stewart bought several hundred bushels of corn from C. E. Coulter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Has Lorenson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Katrena Hansen.

M. C. Gwinn went to Conception Monday on business.

A Nodaway county shipper on the market was M. B. Sherlock. He supplied the hog division with one load of stock—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

TO MERGE LODGES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGES AT BOLCKOW AND MARYVILLE.

MEET HERE THURSDAY

Knights of Pythias Lodges of the First District Association to Hold Big Convention in Maryville.

Plans are now on foot to merge Bolckow lodge, No. 196, Knights of Pythias, with Maryville lodge, No. 84. Papers were received Wednesday morning from the Bolckow lodge that they were in favor of the merger. A committee of three will be appointed from each lodge to make plans for the consolidation. These plans will be sent to the grand lodge officers at Nevada, Mo., and they will issue a merger card to these lodges.

Bolckow lodge has about twenty members, and the meetings are held at Barnard. They do not feel like carrying on the lodge work with this small membership, and they are strongly in favor of the merger. Maryville lodge has eighty members and the merger would help to strengthen the local lodge.

Arrangements are completed for the entertainment of the Knights of Pythias lodges of the First District Association, who meet in the city Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge expects an attendance of three to four hundred members. A special train will run from St. Joseph for the occasion, arriving here about 4 o'clock.

This entertainment will be given by the Stanberry lodge, No. 56, and Maryville lodge, No. 84. There will be a lecture at the Christian church at 4 o'clock by Grand Chancellor Joseph Crites of Nevada, Mo. If Mr. Crites fails to get here, an address will be given by John Abbott Clark of Cameron, who will be a visitor to the convention. Mr. Clark is an orator of repute, and recently announced his candidacy for congress from the third district.

A short business session will be held in the W. O. W. hall after the lecture. A banquet will be served at the Christian church at 6 o'clock. After the banquet lodge work will be put on by the Stanberry team at the W. O. W. hall.

EAT ON OFFICERS.

Exalted Ruler Wilbur Smith and Officers Gave Luncheon for Elks Last Night.

A fine luncheon and smoker were given the members of the Elks lodge last night by Exalted Ruler Wilbur Smith and the officers of the lodge. A good crowd was present. Five new members were initiated at the regular meeting of the lodge. After lodge the members were informed that a luncheon awaited them in the banquet room.

Dr. Drummond Tonight.

Dr. Drummond, pastor of the foreign field for the First Christian church of this city, will speak this Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer service at the First Christian church. All are cordially invited to be present.

Sent Eggs to Kentucky.

John B. Gross of this city sent to Spring Lake, Ky., on Wednesday a setting of thirty eggs to C. E. Kenney.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers, moderate breezes.

KEP-ON APRON SALE.

Ladies' Aid Society Has Something Decidedly Novel to Present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church has received direct from the manufacturers in St. Louis a shipment of Kep-On aprons, which will be on sale next Saturday in the Simpson building, on East Fourth street. These aprons are decidedly new, nothing like them having been shown in Maryville. They may be worn as a house dress or as a cover-all apron, and are smart and pleasing in appearance. Correct fabrics, neatly finished and easily laundered. A variety of sizes, styles and materials to select from. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

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REBELS SIDE WITH HUERTA

Regard Seizure of Ports as Affront to Every Mexican.

CARRANZA IS NONCOMMITTAL

Silence of Chieftain Does Not Deceive Anyone—Easy Capture of Vera Cruz Astonishes the Supporters of Huerta at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—Six Americans, eight Germans and nine Frenchmen and nine women arrived here from Chihuahua. The Americans confirmed the statement that they were instructed to leave by Marion Letcher, the American consul. They said that Mexicans in Chihuahua held the belief that the rebels will be unable to remain out of the Huerta-Washington complication, and added that rebel leaders feel compelled to accept the view that the taking of Vera Cruz will be a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican, regardless of political affiliations.

Letcher, they said, was endeavoring to get the Americans out without attracting undue attention, and his efforts in this direction were being assisted by General Carranza. Most of the latter's conference with General Villa, they asserted, was devoted to consideration of the Tampico incident and its developments as affecting the constitutionalists.

Affront to Mexican Nation.

The gravest view was taken, according to reports. In the cafes, clubs and other gathering places Mexican citizens, practically all of whom are rebel sympathizers, declared openly that President Wilson's course is an affront to the Mexican nation and that a common enemy must be met by a united country.

Meanwhile there was no definite announcement of policy on the part of Carranza, the Americans reported, adding that it seemed to be his purpose by silence to imply the truth of reports that he would continue with the revolution regardless of foreign complications. This, they said, in view of the excited talk in the cafes and elsewhere, deceived nobody.

In El Paso prominent rebel sympathizers were unanimous, so far as they could be questioned, in the view that not Huerta alone, but the national honor was at stake.

The business-like expedition with which the Americans took Vera Cruz, the gateway to the capital of their country, was a severe blow to the pride of Mexicans in this city, their dejection showing plainly in their faces.

In the offices of the rebel junta officials declined to accept the official statement from Washington that the big Mexican seaport had been evacuated, until bulletin after bulletin finally drove the truth home.

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FALLING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

Needless—Use Parisian Sage.

Now that Parisian Sage can be had at any drug counter it is certainly needless to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage is all that is needed. Frequent applications and well rubbed into the scalp will do wonders—it acts like magic. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair cease—your head feels fine. Best of all, the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

You will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage. Try at least one fifty-cent bottle from T. J. Parle. He will refund the purchase price if you are not satisfied.

Playing Truant.

Chief of Police Moberly has had complaints filed from various quarters this week that several children have failed to appear on the scene of activities at the school house. Chief Moberly says that whenever he learns of any of these cases he gives it his thorough attention and investigation, and sees that they are properly taken care of.

Star Shoots Pictures.

The man with the camera from the Star theater has been attracting considerable attention this week, chasing people around about the streets. He has caused no small amount of amusement for the spectators over the city when he chances to catch some person in a graceful pose and they suddenly decide that they would rather not pose for the public.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dressmakers' Club.

Mrs. Louella Landfather entertained the Dressmakers' club at her home Tuesday evening in a business and social meeting.

Home From Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Alice Espey returned Tuesday evening from Fontanelle, Ia., where she was a guest at the golden wedding of her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Rice, and Mr. Rice, which was celebrated Sunday.

Elected Officers.

The Twentieth Century club held its annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend was chosen to succeed Mrs. D. J. Thomas as president; Miss Helen Leffler, first vice president; Miss Bertha Beal, second vice president; Mrs. C. D. Bellows, treasurer; Miss Brownie Toel, recording secretary; Miss Mae Orear, corresponding secretary; Miss Marie Brink, auditor; Mrs. M. J. Honnold, custodian. Fifteen new members were chosen: Miss Nelle Conrad, Mrs. Ellis Cook, Miss Hazel Everhart, Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Miss Orril Helwig, Miss Marie Jones, Mrs. Arthur Leet, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. R. W. Pettit, Mrs. C. P. Remus, Miss Geneva Whiffey, Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, Mrs. H. E. Wright.

Gave a Holiday Party.

The Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church and congregation were charmingly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig by the April birthday division of the club. It was a holiday party. For New Year's day the gentlemen of the party went calling on the ladies—fashionable calls only—for at the tap of the bell they changed their places of calling. For Easter day an egg hunt was enjoyed, and on the Fourth of July all arose and sang "America," and there was no trouble here about saluting the flag. A guessing game

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Our Immense Stock of Dress Goods and Silks

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The newest patterns and weaves in our \$2.00 grades for.....\$1.50
All \$1.25 grades reduced to......98
36 inch All Wool Batistes, 60c grades for......47

SILKS

22 Inch Printed Pongees, 50c values for.....40c
All Foulards worth \$1.00 a yard for.....76c
All Foulards worth 85c a yard for.....71c

Beautiful New Coats, Waists and Dresses

You must visit our new Ready-to-Wear department, and see the many handsome garments we have purchased this season. We now have in our stock a large assortment of the snappiest ideas that the Ready-to-Wear world has produced. This department is now located on the second floor of our new building. Two entrances, either the elevator in our store or the stairway on Main street, makes this room conveniently accessible to all. We have engaged the services of Mrs. W. H. Whitney who now has charge of this department. Mrs. Whitney will be pleased to assist our patrons in every way possible that will enable them to select garments suitable to their needs.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We Offer Special Reductions of Ladies, Childrens and Misses Coats

Your choice of our \$ 5.00 coats for.....\$4.25
Your choice of our \$ 6.00 coats for.....4.98
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Your choice of our \$ 7.00 coats for.....5.98
Your choice of our \$ 7.50 coats for.....6.25
Your choice of our \$ 8.50 coats for.....7.35
Your choice of our \$10.00 coats for.....8.50
Your choice of our \$12.50 coats for.....9.98

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SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Childrens Wash Dresses, sizes up to 6 years, 60c values for.....49c
New styles in Middy Blouses, sizes 14,16,18,20, \$1.50 values for.....\$1.35
Ladies \$1.25 house dresses for.....98c
Ladies \$1.25 Kimonos for.....98c
Ladies Black Sateen Petticoats, \$1.25 values for.....\$1.00
A selection of Ladies Black Wool Skirts at.....Half Price
Ladies Natural Color Linen Dresses, \$5.00 values for.....\$4.35

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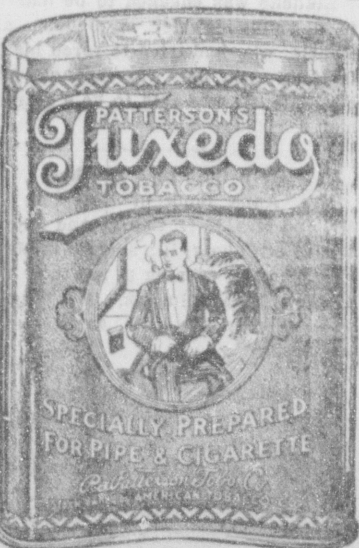
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If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomel. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomel—you breathe it. This health giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomel should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

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followed about the things our grandmothers knew nothing about, such as an automobile, airship, vacuum cleaner, and so on. There were forty-five guests and the social committee, Misses Vera Hughes, Nina Jackson, Nelle Hudson and Jessie Parcher, Henry Sawyers, John Murray and Phillip Parcher served ices and cakes.

Went to Wedding.

Mrs. G. W. Swinford and son, W. H. Swinford, went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Adelaide Stewart and Mr. Will Mallon of that city. The marriage was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic cathedral. Miss Irene Swinford went to St. Joseph Monday morning to be the guest of the bride-elect until her marriage.

Shakespeare's Birthday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will enter-

tain the Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club at her home Thursday afternoon. The day is the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. Among other good things on the program will be a lecture, "The Genius of Shakespeare," by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and Mrs. Anderson Craig will give an original poem on "Our Department."

Rebekah Contest Closes.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. The membership contest that has been on in this lodge for several weeks past will close with this meeting. All applications for membership must be turned in at this meeting in order to be counted in the contest. The lodge divided in two sections, and were named after the lodge colors, pink and blue. Much interest has been taken in the effort, and the outcome is eagerly watched for by both sides.

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the nation."—St. Joseph Stock Yards
Journal.

BRITISH PRESS IS DIVIDED

Manchester Guardian Thinks Cause of
Trouble Insignificant.

London, April 22.—Considerable
space is devoted to the Mexican situa-
tion by the British newspapers.

The Manchester Guardian, organ of
the English peace party, says: "Presi-
dent Wilson was wrong in refusing to
recognize General Huerta. The re-
sulting intervention will put Pancho
Villa in the position Huerta now occu-
pies. This is not an attractive pros-
pect, for Villa possesses in a higher
degree every fault that President Wil-
son has found with Huerta."

The Liverpool Post says: "Presi-
dent Wilson's message was the inevi-
table culmination of the American pol-
icy in refusing to recognize General
Huerta. The responsibility of the
United States cannot cease with a
mere conquest under arms and the up-
holding of American dignity, nor can
it be confined to the immediate pro-
tection of international commercial in-
terests."

"The further responsibility will
evolve on the United States of taking
such steps as may be considered nec-
essary for the permanent protection of
those interests. That can only be done
by establishing such a form and per-
sonnel of government as will insure
the greatest degree of orderly life.
The civilization of Mexico would have
a beneficial influence throughout the
world."

Germany's Attitude Friendly.

Berlin, April 22.—The German press,
as a rule, is sparing in comment on the
Mexican situation. The Cologne Ga-
zette, reflecting the attitude of the
German government, says: "The Ger-
man people has no cause to oppose the
course of the United States with an
unfriendly policy, which besides hav-
ing no object would only injure Ger-
many's relations with the United
States. Recent developments in Mex-
ico can only be regretted as far as
they affect German interests. If the
Americans now succeed in establish-
ing order and peace in that country
there can be no objection from the
German standpoint."

Paris Paper Pessimistic.

Paris, April 22.—The newspapers
take very little note of the situation
between Mexico and the United States.
The Libre says: "Whatever happens
in Mexico, the lives and property of
the French there are exposed to great-
er danger than has hitherto been the
case."

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BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggists' Advice With Splen-
did Result.

If any one should know the worth
of a medicine, it is the retail druggist
who sells it every day in the week and
is in a position to know what remedy
gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Uline of West Sand
Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was
a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last
July I had a severe attack and my
friends thought I could not recover
from it. Then I was advised by my
druggist to try Vinol, which I did
with wonderful results. My cough has
left me; I have gained in weight and
appetite and I am as strong as ever I
was. I advise all who have bron-
chitis, chronic coughs, or who are run-
down to try Vinol."

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medicinal curative elements of the
cod's liver, without oil, aided by the
blood-making and strength-creating
properties of tonic iron that makes
Vinol so efficient in such cases.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to
do just what we say—we pay back
your money if it does not. Ores-
tenry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Ad-
vertisement.

SOMETHING FOR THE THINK TANK

A Simple Political Question That Very
Few Big Politicians Can Answer.

Here is a simple political question
that doubtless some can answer and
doubtless some cannot.

"Who was Taft's running mate for
vice president in the last campaign?"

It is a very interesting fact to note
that only about one person out of
every fifty can answer this question,
even some of the big Republican po-
litical leaders who claim to be so deep-
ly involved in political issues of the
day give in with the answer, "I don't
know." So if you find that you are un-
able to answer without referring to
some literature which you have at
hand, don't feel that you are the only
person who is behind the times polit-
ically, because experience with the
question has proven that you are not.

TO GIVE MARKET.

The Ladies of the Baptist church
will hold a general market Saturday at
the Price-McNeal furniture store. A
specialty of home-made candies.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENATE PASSES WILSON MOTION

Administration Mexican Resolu-
tion Adopted.

LODGE SUBSTITUTE DEFEATED

Amendment by La Follette Providing
United States Should Withdraw
From Southern Neighbor, Also Goes
Down.

Washington, April 22.—The senate
early this morning, by a vote of 73 to
13, passed the administration resolu-
tion declaring that "the president is
justified in the employment of the
armed forces of the United States to
enforce his demands for unconditional
amends for the affronts and indignities
committed against the United States"
in Mexico.

The resolution, which went to the
house when that body reconvened at
10 o'clock this morning, specifically
disclaims on the part of the United
States any hostilities toward the Mex-
ican people or any intention to make
war against them.

Several Republicans fought to the
last to broaden the resolution so as to
direct it against all indignities offered
the United States in Mexico, while
others opposed. All the thirteen nega-
tive votes were cast by Republicans.

As adopted, the motion is a substi-
tute, reported by the senate foreign
relations committee, for the resolution
adopted by the house Monday. It
eliminates the name of Victoriano Hu-
erta. Administration leaders are con-
fident that the house will accept the
substitute virtually without debate.

An amendment by La Follette pro-
viding that the United States should
withdraw from Mexico was defeated.

Lodge Motion Defeated.

Washington, April 22.—The senate
early this morning, by a vote of 47 to
35, rejected the substitute Mexican
resolution proposed by Senator Lodge.
It would have based the "justification"
of the use of force in Mexico upon
general conditions there instead of
upon the Tampico incident alone.

While the American marines and
bluejackets were fighting, the senate
debated the Mexican situation before
crowded galleries. The joint resolu-
tion which passed the house supporting
the president's proposal to use the
army and navy to obtain reparation
was debated in the senate. Many Re-
publican senators wanted the resolu-
tion broadened to authorize steps to
obtain reparation for all offenses com-
mitted against Americans in Mexico.
The administration senators fought
this as tantamount to a declaration of
war, saying that the United States had
no quarrel with the Mexican people,
but with the Huerta government, con-
trolling a small portion of it.

Superdreadnoughts to Be Sent South.

New York, April 22.—The super-
dreadnoughts New York and Texas,
the two largest battleships in the
world, are expected to be on duty in
southern waters soon. It was an-
nounced at the Brooklyn navy yard
that the New York, which was placed
in commission last week, would sail
for Guantanamo, Cuba, on Sunday.
The New York has been under orders
for some time to proceed to sea for its
"shaking down." Since the Mexican sit-
uation became acute, the work of put-
ting the finishing touches on the ves-
sels has been rushed. A large quan-
tity of ammunition was being stowed
away on the New York and the Texas.

Haywood's Threat Not Real Sedition.

New York, April 22.—The threat of
William D. Haywood, leader of the In-
dustrial Workers of the World, to tie
up the coal mines of the country in
the event of a war with Mexico, does
not constitute sedition, in the opinion
of H. Snowden Marshall, United States
district attorney. No word has been
received from the department of jus-
tice at Washington relative to action
against Haywood for delivering the al-
leged seditious remarks in the course
of a speech here and none was ex-
pected at Mr. Mitchell's office.

Fifth Brigade Is Ready.

Galveston, April 22.—Troops of the
Fifth brigade, United States army, un-
der command of Colonel Daniel Corn-
man, are ready to go on board the four
army transports here at a moment's
notice. The brigade, which is com-
posed of the Fourth, Seventh, Nine-
teenth and Twenty-eighth infantry,
will be reinforced by the Sixth cav-
alry, one battery of the Fourth field
artillery, company E, engineers; com-
pany D, signal corps, and an ambu-
lance corps. The full brigade numbers
approximately 4,700 officers and men.

Negotiations Open With Rebels.

Laredo, Tex., April 22.—It was au-
thoritatively reported here that two
federal officers from the Nuevo Laredo
garrison, bearing a flag of truce, went
down the river to parley with rebel
officers. Coalition of rebels and fed-
erals against the United States was
said to be their object.

Mexican Reserves May Be Called Out.

Mexico City, April 22.—General Aur-
liano Blanquet, the minister of war of
Mexico, asked whether the reserves
would be called to the colors, replied:
"In due time, if it should become nec-
essary, they will be so called, as will
every citizen of Mexico."

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No. 25.

Maryville, Mo.

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CREPES, all colors and white and black; 22 inches wide, price
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CREPE METEOR, all colors and black and white; 40 inches wide,
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FIGURED CREPES, all of the new shades in the new flowered
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TAFFETA SILKS, in solid colors; 27 inches wide, price \$1.00 a
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FLOWERED TAFFETAS, 36 inches wide, \$2.50 a yard.

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FANCY FOULARD AND CHENEY SILKS, all of the new shades
in a variety of novel flowered effects. 24 inches wide, 55c and
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White with black, blue, lavender and pink stripes. 32 and 36
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-the new Wash Goods

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inches wide, price \$1.75 a yard.

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white with pink and lavender embroidered designs and blue with
white and pink and white designs, 46 inches wide, price \$3 a yard.

IMPORTED EPONGE, in all colors; 44 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard.

IMPORTED PLATD RATINES, 27 inches wide, price 65c and 75c
a yard; 36 inches wide, price \$1.25 a yard.

RATINES for the new smart tub suits and dresses; 27 inches
wide, 35c a yard; 36 inches wide, for 50c and 75c a yard.

RICE CLOTH, 36 inches wide, priced at 35c, 50c and 75c a yard.

COTTON CREPES, suitable for dresses, kimono and underwear,
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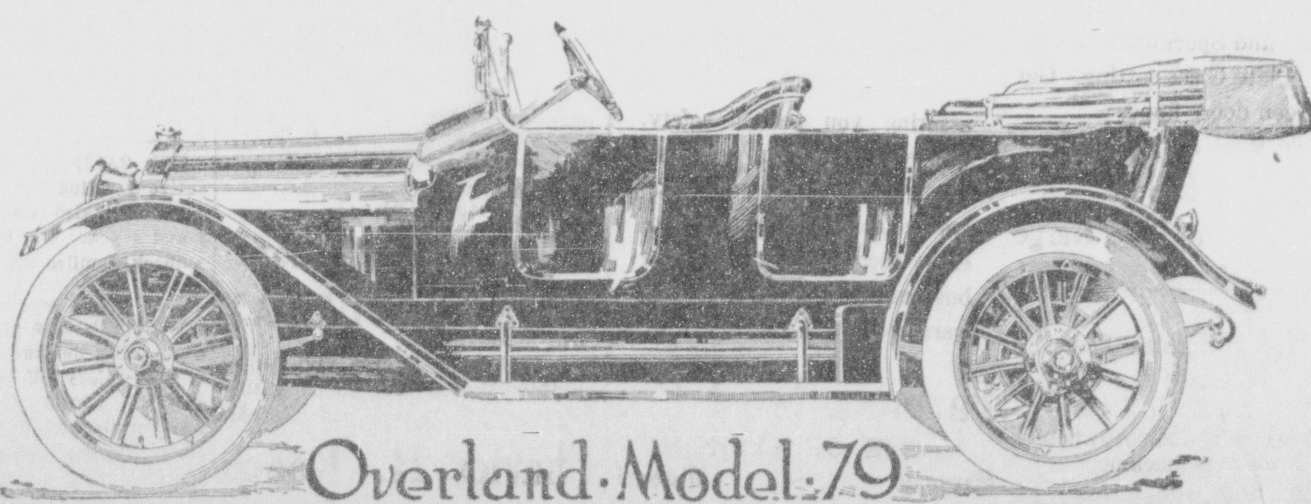
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Men's Chocolate Brown Elk Leather Blucher—a leather that will not get hard, always comfortable, double-sole. For hard wear, this shoe cannot be beat. Priced \$3.00

This same shoe we can furnish in Boys' sizes at \$2.50

Men's Tan Kong Grain Blucher, heavy sole, foot form last, for a medium priced, good wearing shoe you will find this cannot be equaled at the price \$2.50

Same as the above in Boys' sizes at \$2.00

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TAKEN BY
MARINESAmerican Flag Flies
Over Mexican Port.

FOUR AMERICANS SLAIN

Loss of Enemy is at Least
Two Hundred.

MAAS REFUSES TO SURRENDER

Fighting Rages in the Streets for
Many Hours.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 22.—A large section of Vera Cruz today is in the hands of forces from the United States warships, but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives.

Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers and twenty fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known, but it is believed to have been at least 200.

The waterfront, the customs house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All the territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled, and detachments hold other sections of the city.

Fighting in Streets.

The Mexican commander, General Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Towards night fall it was reported that the main body of the federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command of the United States warships, pressed his occupation of the port by a demand through the American consul, W. A. Canada, for its surrender. General Maas promptly declined to accede to this demand and shortly afterwards ten whaleboats were off from the side of the transport *Prairie*, loaded with marines. These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the customs house before noon, and a few minutes later Captain William R. Rush of the battleship *Florida*, who was in command of the operation, brought his flag in.

Had Taken Positions.

Captain Rush's men had already taken up their positions. They numbered 150 bluejackets from the *Florida*, 200 marines from the *Prairie* and sixty-five marines from the *Florida*. Later these were augmented by a detachment from the *Utah*.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement, but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the bluejackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the water front and along the railroad yards. Others proceeded to the American consulate, while still others were deployed along the approaches to Central plaza, in which General Maas had concentrated his men.

Spectators Laugh.

Failure of the Mexicans to contest the taking of a position near the water front caused the curious spectators in the street to laugh, and when one Mexican peon ran for cover, having had the temerity to shout at the top of his voice, "Viva Mexico!" loud guffaws came from the onlookers.

These maneuvers were effected without opposition, but suddenly General Maas challenged the advance with the first shot—a volley fired from a point three blocks from the main plaza. The marines replied immediately, but the action ceased for a moment. There was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief exchange from the west end of Montesinos street, where a federal outpost was stationed.

Firing Guns Play.

At 12:30 the firing became general and at 1 o'clock the guns of the transport *Prairie* went into action.

Prior to this a detachment of bluejackets from the *Utah*, holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened fire with two of their three-inch guns. The fire from these pieces was directed against an ancient tower, which once served as a lighthouse. This was occupied by Mexican sharpshooters.

Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of the *Florida* ordered that it be destroyed. Five shots brought the old Benito Juarez tower down.

Many Women Taken Off.

The women of the American colony in Vera Cruz had already been placed aboard the chartered steamers *Esperanza* and *Mexico*, but the foreign colony, especially the American section, was greatly augmented when three trainloads arrived from the capital. Some of these remained ashore, but many were taken aboard the steamers. So far as can be learned, none of the refugees was injured.

Information that President Huerta was counting on receiving from the steamer *Ypiranga* of the Hamburg-American line a big consignment of ammunition, rifles and machine guns, was responsible for the occupation of the customs house somewhat earlier than might otherwise have been the case.

Outside Harbor.

The *Ypiranga* is still outside the harbor. It has on board, among other supplies, 10,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges.

President Huerta has been making every effort to safeguard this consignment and had given orders that it be unloaded immediately, placed on a special train drawn by two locomotives and rushed to the capital.

Wires Found Intact.

The postoffice, government telegraph office and the cable office were the first buildings occupied after the customs house. A squad of marines was placed in charge of the cable office. The telegraph wires were found intact, and enough Mexican operators were retained to man the lines to Mexico City.

After General Maas had been driven from his position in Central plaza, the Americans found themselves the object of fusillades from the tops of houses, where small groups of soldiers and citizens had taken up positions. It was learned that the greater part of those engaged in this resistance were civilians, who refused to accept the American occupation passively. They obtained guns and stationed themselves at points of vantage and did much to prolong the action.

Lines Reinforced.

Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville commanded the marines from the *Prairie* and Majors Reid and Berkeley and Captains Hughes, Hill and Dyer along the line. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a Mexican attack, and the lines have been reinforced by a detachment which was originally in a position beyond the terminal works.

A large body of Mexicans evacuated their position and are now somewhere in the sand hills back in the interior, where it is reported from Mexican sources they are expecting to be joined by reinforcements from the capital.

This withdrawal, however, was not entirely premeditated. Those watching on the ships observed through their glasses a large force of Mexicans moving over the hills in the western outskirts of the city, apparently with the intention of flanking a battalion of marines in the railway yards and along Montesinos street, which runs east and west, not far from the American consulate.

Five-inch Guns Let Go.

Instantly the five-inch guns of the *Prairie* let go, breaking the Mexican formation and causing a hasty retreat. This ended the flanking movement.

Only a few minutes before the three-inch guns of the *Prairie* were used effectively. A small detachment of Mexicans had gained positions near the customs house and their concealed marksmen were causing some trouble. A few shots from the *Prairie*'s guns served to silence that position. From time to time the same guns played their shells along the line of the shore, keeping that territory comparatively free of sharpshooters.

In the action about the customs house two of the bluejackets in a launch, which carried a rapid firer, were wounded.

Vera Cruz Falls.

Washington, April 22.—The American flag flies over Vera Cruz.

Four Americans were killed and twenty wounded when a detachment of bluejackets and marines from the American fleet seized the customs house, raised the American flag and skirmished with the Mexican garrison. Those killed, all of the battleship *Florida*, were: Coxswain Shoemaker, Corporal Haggerty, Seaman Polissett. The name of the fourth man could not be learned.

The wounded include: C. L. Leahy, U. Schwartz, C. D. Cameron, J. F. Piese, seamen of the *Florida*; Electrician Gelsburg of the *Florida* and D. D. McMillan, private, Second marine regiment, from the transport *Prairie*.

More than 200 Mexicans were killed. Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has arrived at Vera Cruz with five ships.

Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch received from Admiral Fletcher:

"Tuesday, in face of approaching northern, landed marines and sailors from battleships *Utah* and *Florida* and transport *Prairie* and seized customs house. Mexican forces did not oppose landing, but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of customs house. *Prairie* shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory firing from house to house and streets. Held customs house and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

Secretary Daniels announced that Rear Admiral Mayo, with his flagship *Connecticut* and most of the other vessels under his command at Tampico, had steamed for Vera Cruz.

Border Towns Ask Protection.

Washington, April 22.—Fear for American lives in border towns grew today. Secretary of War Garrison admitted the receipt of two messages from such cities, expressing fear of murder and rapine from Mexican residents. General Bliss, commanding the border troops, was instructed to investigate and, if necessary, detail troops to safeguard the towns.

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Many people let their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision.

It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

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FOR SALE—Lot at 402 East Sixth. Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer. 13-23

BARGAINS in fruit trees at R. S. Branger's, east side square. 21-23

FOR SALE—The Prather \$250 sideboard for \$50. See W. C. Pice. 17-23

FOR SALE—Two lots. See A. W. Hawkins. 13-23

FOR RENT—Desk room on ground floor. Call this office. 22-24

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c setting, \$2.50 per 100. Mrs. Lawrence Frazee. 22-24

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Phone 697. 22-24

FOR SALE—Several fresh cows, one a Jersey. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 23-12. 22-24

WANTED—Position on farm. Single man. Call Binter & O'Grady restaurant. 22-24

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Senator Douglas), 50c per 100. O. A. Bennett, phone 4235; 722 South Walnut. 22-24

BOYS—If you want a good catching glove, mask or tennis racket cheap call 3711 Hanamou. 21-23

IT'S O. K. Is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamou 21-23. 20-25

LOST—Pair of glasses, in Presbyterian church on Easter. Finder please return to Mrs. F. B. Dinmore. 20-22

TO TRADE—Piano cased mahogany finish organ for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamou 1 W. W. 17-30

Ryke Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamou 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-24

FOR SALE—I have a Studebaker '30,' 1912 model, in fine condition, for sale at a bargain. See me if you are interested. R. P. Hosmer. 21-24

BIG BONED Fancy Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 50c per 15, delivered at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Al. Heflin, Wilcox. Farmers phone 31-15. 21-24

FOR SALE—At 216 East First street, my household and kitchen furniture, each afternoon, beginning Tuesday. 21-22

WANTED—Immediately three ladies to travel. \$75 per month and expenses. Three to work in Maryville \$2.50 per day. Call County Seat hotel. Mrs. Jones. 22

FOR SALE—Fine Strawberry plants. 75c per hundred also fall bearers 55c per dozen. Prepaid. O. M. Moon, Pickering, Mo. 10-22

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent. Will guarantee 95 per cent germination. Roy Lippman, phone 21. 20-25

FOR SALE—150 bushels picked Reed's Yellow Dent and Boone County White seed corn, 1.50 bushel. See W. A. or Doc Moxingo. 16-22

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, thoroughbred Barred Rocks, 60c for 15; \$2 per 100. Mrs. J. V. Embree. 16-22

FOR SALE—At Clyde, Mo., 3 purebred Holstein male calves, pedigrees furnished. Call or write to Manager of Convent Farm for particulars and prices. 14-27

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-24

LOST—1 gray mare, smooth mouth, a little cramp in hind leg by quick motion; left with nearly new saddle on; weight about 1,000 lbs. J. L. Dredlove, Farmers phone 421, Bedison. 19-23

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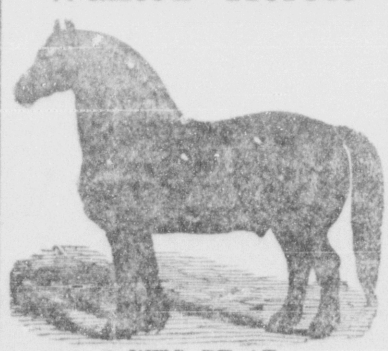
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